



THE ROMANCE OF ROADS

When fog's in the air and the smoke
lies heavy
Over the city, then hark to the road
If it leads o'er a hill top or down
through a valley,
If it pass thru a town, or by no
man's abode.

For a road is romance, and roads can
whisper
Stories of freedom, of bright blue
skies,
Of mountain sides blue in the mist
of the morning,
And valleys that wait the event of
your eyes.

A pavement is stoggy and traffic is
deadly,
Smooth-surfaced concrete was laid
for the dull;
But the red road that plunges thru
great granite chasms
Was made for adventure, for hear's
that are full.

And life's never empty for those who
go yearning
Out of the city and into the dawn;
If roads would go eastward or west-
ward or northward,
Or southward—No matter! Ro-
mance leads them on.
—Morris M. Cleavenger.

Newspapers this week present the
report of Giles L. Avriett, county au-
ditor, showing the financial condition
of Milam county, the collection and
disposition of the funds, the invest-
ment of surpluses together with ex-
planation of all details of the coun-
ty's financial affairs. This report is
a comprehensive chart reflecting in
a manner easily to be understood the
financial transactions for the an-
period August 10, 1928 to August 10,
1929. The condition of the county is
not only proof of proper handling of
the funds on the part of the officials
involved in the management of the
county but offers a worthy example
to all interested officials everywhere
in administration of public affairs.
The report is published as made to
the county judge and commissioners
and will be appreciated by the people
of Milam county.

It is unfortunate that so few are
interested in the administration of
public affairs for to comprehend the
management of government as this
statement indicates is to appreciate
more fully the service and sacrifices
of good public officials. It may be
that few will read and understand
this report. Let us hope that it is
widely read and understood. An ac-
counting to the people each year of
their financial affairs is a commend-
able policy but the handling of their
funds wisely is much more important.
Texas has had too many instances of
the reverse in administration of coun-
ty affairs.

In the report is a special mention
of the collection of delinquent taxes.
The wisdom of the course pursued by
the officials of Milam county is pre-
ven. While some Texas counties have
been awarding contracts to collecting
firms and paying as high as 30 per
cent, J. M. Ralston, retained by the
county to work in conjunction with
the county attorney, has turned into
the treasury of this county approx-
imately \$220,000.00 at a cost to the
people of not more than 4 per cent.
The adoption of this course was made
at a meeting of the officials in De-
cember 1928 and since that time this
enormous sum has been collected. As
a result of this contribution to the
treasury the tax rate in the county
was lowered 13 cents in 1926, 1927
and 1928. As Mr. Avriett so well con-
cludes in this section of the report:
'In a good many counties of the state
contracts have been entered into with
concerns which have shown to be un-
reasonable and outrageous, and in
some cases as high as 30 per cent of
the amount collected being paid. I
believe the arrangement in this coun-
ty can be referred to with a good deal
of pride by the interested officials.'

Methods of merchandising and their
effect upon the retail business inter-
ests of the nation, reaching to prac-
tically every community in the coun-
try, as represented by the chain store
system, has developed a sharp issue
in business circles, creating sharp
lines of cleavage and to great extent
a divided sentiment. Responsibility
for the growth and development of
every community belongs squarely to
the home merchant. In considering
the chain store injection into mer-
chandising in the various communi-
ties some distinction must be made.
Opposition now developed is against
the syndicates and larger systems
with mass buying power and the sale
of merchandise at percentages of pro-
fit seemingly contrary to an estab-

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NINE NEW DERRICKS NOW UP IN FIELD

ABBOTT WELL CONTINUES TO FLOW AS INVESTORS FLOCK TO NEW OIL FIELD

(Taylor Press)
The medium-sized, up-to-date, city
of Taylor now sits back and smiles
contentedly as development in the
field of the Chapman-Abbott gusher
continues apace. Today nine new derrick
greet the visiting oil man, and
convinces him that there certainly is
'something doing' near Taylor, while
old 'faithful' the new gusher, contin-
ues to flow merrily with the same en-
thusiasm with which she burst upon
an amazed world, who had long slept
on its geological rights.

With the coming of the next week
or ten days many drills will be bit-
ting the bosom of Mother Earth, go-
ing after the fluid that turns to
gold and which the most experienced
oil men of the country expect will be
forthcoming to the tune of untold
millions. Leases are changing hands
so rapidly at marvelously high prices;
locations are being made so quick-
ly and drilling is being contracted for
at such speed as to almost bewilder
the inexperienced; and the amount of
money being spent by old experienced
oil men, who have been through some
of the largest oil field developments
in Texas, certainly points to the ex-
pectations of one of the greatest new
fields of the Lone Star State.

In the meantime approximately 60
feet of ten-inch surface casing has
been set and cemented on the Simms
No. 1 located on the Lawrence survey
and the Simms Company is making
preparations for action. Beginning
tomorrow, there will be two towers
in operation, one day shift and one
night shift, it was reported. Back
Alexander is the driller for this well.
The spur track and loading rack on
the Missouri-Pacific line east of
Thrall has been completed and the
laying of the pipe line from the field
is awaiting the completion of the
surveying. E. L. Chapman, who con-
trols the discovery well, announced
today.

HEAVY LOSS IN FIRE AT BLUEBONNET CAFE

BLAZE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN AT 4 A. M. SUNDAY TAKES BIG TOLL

Fire of undetermined origin at 4
a. m., Sunday, February 16, destroyed
the kitchen of the Bluebonnet Cafe
and all fixtures and took a heavy
toll in damage to fixtures in the main
dining room and to the building.
The cafe has been closed pending
reestablishment of the fixtures de-
stroyed by the fire. J. D. Fikes, pro-
prietor of the cafe, said that the loss
was partially covered by insurance
but the actual loss has not as yet
been determined.

The flames spread from the kitchen
to the story above and but for the
prompt response and heroic work
of the firemen the entire building
and fixtures would have been de-
stroyed. It is thought the fire may
have been caused by defective wiring
or ignited in some way in the space
between the ceiling and upper floor
at the rear of the cafe. The loss, it
is said will run into hundreds of dol-
lars.

lished rule of healthy business or lower
than can be approached by local
retailers. Without the burdens of
carrying the cost of community de-
velopment the chain stores can give
more in the way of reduced merchan-
dise. The problem of sharing commu-
nity problems can never be escaped
and merchandising that does not
share this burden has no place in the
community. Corporations that own
and operate more than one store do
not necessarily come under the char-
acterization given the accepted term
of chain merchandising and they
should not be so classified. Cameron
has no chain store to come under the
classification ascribed to the systems
about which the storm of criticism is
now breaking. This is a fortunate
community situation and it is the de-
sire of all who are interested in a
policy of sharing the distributed bur-
dens of community development that
there will intrude here no selfish or
derelict business enterprise.

MOODY TO TAKE PRISON PLEA TO PEOPLE OVER STATION KPRC

Carrying his plea for penitentiary
reform in Texas direct to the people,
Governor Moody will address a state-
wide audience over KPRC from 4 to
5 p. m. next Sunday on the state
prison situation.

Anxious to give the voting public
his ideas on prison reform, probably
with a view of bringing pressure to
bear on the legislature, Governor
Moody will use the facilities of this
broadcasting station to reach the gen-
eral public.

He will come to Houston to broad-
cast from the KPRC studios, accord-
ing to an announcement Wednesday
of Alfred Daniel, program director.

The purpose of the executive's ra-
dio talk will be to speak directly to
citizens all over the state on peni-
tentiary reorganization, which has
been the paramount political subject

for many months, and for action on
which he has just called a fifth extra
session of the legislature.

The governor issued a proclamation
late Tuesday in which he reconvened
the lawmakers to consider peni-
tentiary reorganization, along with sev-
eral other matters. Prison centrali-
zation was considered in the fourth
session, just closed, but it failed to
get past the free conference com-
tee.

Governor Moody's radio talk Sun-
day in which he will point out the
need for centralization and rehabili-
tation as well as describe existing
prison conditions, is expected to in-
terest thousands of people over the
state.

The broadcast will begin at 4 p. m.
and last an hour.—Houston Post-Dis-
patch.

JOHN DEERE WEEK AT MILAM CO. HARDWARE

SIX BIG DAYS FOR FARM IMPLE- MENT DISPLAY BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

John Deere Week will be observed
at the Milam County Hardware Com-
pany beginning Monday, February 24
and continuing through Saturday,
March 1.

This is to be a great display of
modern farm equipment arranged by
the Milam County Hardware Com-
pany to show the advantages of bet-
ter implements on the farm.

At no time in the history of Cam-
eron has there been such a display of
implements. Hundreds of farmers are
expected for the display. Speaking of
the display Judd G. Davis said:

'During the entire week beginning
Monday, February 24, we will have a
large and complete specially arranged
display of John Deere Implements on
our floor in observance of John Deere
week to demonstrate the advantages
of modern farm equipment.

'A special representative from the
factory and the local traveling sales-
man, Mr. Emmerson, as well as mem-
bers of our own firm will be here to
greet the farmers and to show this
great array of implements.

'This entire week display will fea-
ture John Deere implements. Espe-
cially interesting to the farmers will
be the two row implements now solv-
ing many problems of crop planting
and cultivation.

'One section of our large floor
space has been set aside for this dis-
play. This display will pay the farm-
ers many times for their efforts to at-
tend. They will see the greatest dis-
play of modern farm equipment ever
seen in Cameron.

Feed Mill To Be Shown
'A section of this display will fea-
ture a complete Letz feed mill set up
and in operation to show the practical
benefits of handling feed for stock.
Dairy farmers are especially invited
to see this mill in operation.

Mr. Davis explained that feed will
be run through this mill and mixed
in the exact proportion that it is used
to feed stock and insists this feature
alone is worth the time of the farm-
ers in attending this demonstration.
Six days next week will be devoted
to the display, beginning on Monday,
February 24.

NEW AUTO LICENSE LAW BENEFITS COUNTY

FUNDS NOW REMAIN IN TREAS- URY AND TOTAL FOR 1929 COLLECTION IS \$46,199.59

The new license fee law for auto-
mobiles which permits counties to
retain the fees up to \$50,000 has been
a distinct benefit to Milam county as
shown by the records of Roy Law,
tax collector who remitted to Milam
County on February 8, 1930 in the
sum of \$46,199.59 the amount accru-
ing to the people of Milam county.
To the highway department Mr. Law
remitted the sum of \$456. This sum
accrues from chauffers license, trans-
fers and duplicate plates and goes to
the state highway fund.

The number of registrations of au-
tomobiles to February 18 are as fol-
lows: Automobiles 4,934, trucks 742,
motor busses 2.

Hereafter funds derived from li-
cense fees have been remitted to the
state highway department. The ad-
vantage of full registration for autos
is now realized as the money remains
in the county treasury.

Mr. Law expresses appreciation
for the assistance given him by the
newspapers of Milam county in bring-
ing the question of registration favor-
ably to the attention of car owners.

CAMPAIGN TO OPEN AT FORT WORTH

Austin, Feb. 20.—Governor Dan
Moody will open his radio campaign
on behalf of legislation reorganizing
and centralization of the penitentiary
system near Austin, Thursday night
at Ft. Worth. He will speak over
station KSAT from 9 to 10 p. m. He
said he would announce other dates
later.

PAUL MARBURGER ADJUDGED INSANE BY JURY HERE

In a trial in County Court this
morning before a jury, Paul Marbur-
ger, for a number of years a resident
of Cameron, was adjudged insane and
will be taken to the state asylum at
Austin.

Marburger, according to witnesses,
had shown signs of insanity for some
weeks and he was taken into custody
Monday of this week by officers.

Miss Floy Beth Houston spent
Sunday night with Mrs. Jane Smith.

CITY SECRETARY REPLIES

Mr. T. G. Sampson,
City,
Dear Sir:-

'I have read your recent article in
the local papers inquiring what the
city has done with all the taxes col-
lected and citing the Statute requir-
ing cities to publish annual state-
ments of taxes collected and expend-
ed.

'For the information of yourself
and other fellow citizens, I wish to
state, that our fiscal year does not
terminate until March 31st, and an-
nually, as promptly as possible there-
after we have a certified accountant
to audit all the books and accounts
or receipts and expenditures and
then a financial statement of the
city is published.

'I am glad that you have mani-
fested sufficient interest to inquire about
the financial management of the city
and would be glad if more of our
citizens would do likewise, then it
would be a source of pride and satis-
faction to know that our expendi-

tures for the last few years have
been restricted only to such matters
that are absolutely necessary, and a
result of such rigid economy it has
been possible to discharge a floating
debt of some \$25,000.00 bearing 8 per
cent interest, it has retired about
\$10,000.00 of bonds before maturity,
and saved thereby a considerable sum
in interest charges.

'The city has also allotted the sum
of \$5,000.00 to balance the budget of
our schools, the efficiency of which
has been seriously impaired for lack
of funds, as the tax of 75 cents on
the Hundred Dollars valuation is no
sufficient to maintain it properly.

'Until the last few years, the city
usually commenced to borrow money
for running expenses during the be-
ginning of the calendar year, but
during the last two years, and also
this year, the city will be on a cash
basis until next summer.

Respectfully,
J. C. JOSEPH,
City Secretary & Treasurer.

Thomas Elmore Lucy, Humorist, To Lecture Here February 21

Thomas Elmore Lucy, humorist,
globetrotter, versifier, actor and in-
ternational laffmaker, will appear in
program at the Yoe High school au-
ditorium Friday evening, February 21
at eight o'clock. During the past
18 years Mr. Lucy has appeared be-
fore audiences of thirty nations; he
has made seven thousand public ap-
pearances before a million and a half
people. He is now on his seventh
tour of Texas, and he has appeared
in many towns of this state on each
of these tours.

Every person in Cameron should
hear this man tell of his experiences
gathered from 250,000 miles of tra-
vel on land and sea. He is one of the
best character artists on the Ameri-
can stage today, portraying such
characters of American history as
Washington, Lee, Lincoln and a score
of others. His colored work, and his
singing in a rich baritone voice,
sketching at the same time, are su-
perb. He has been heard over radio
many times.

Proceeds from the entertainment
are to be applied on furnishings for
the Yoe High school auditorium. Ad-
mission charges will be 25 cents for
children and 50 cents for adults.

Cooking School At Gas Company Is Largely Attended

The cooking school conducted under
the supervision of the Community
Natural Gas Company which began
on February 18 to close on Friday,
February 21 has proven a decided
success both from the standpoint of
attendance as well as the benefits de-
rived by housewives of Cameron.

There have been many new recipe
introduced and a change of program
each day. The programs are in
charge of Mesdames Minnie Hen-
dricks and Daisy Swarl.

The Roper gas stove is being used
in the demonstrations. J. C. Mans-
field and F. V. Williams representing
the Roper Corporation of Rockford,
Ill., and have been stationed at the
local gas office to supervise the
school.

A list of prizes have been announ-
ced and each housewife attending
will be given an opportunity to share
in the awarding of a Roper gas range
on the last day, Friday of this week.
Merchants of Cameron have co-op-
erated and given groceries for the
use of the school.

Revival Meeting At Presbyterian Church Beginning February 26

Rev. J. L. Davis of Catrina, Texas,
will conduct a revival meeting at the
First Presbyterian church beginning
Wednesday night, February 26, and
closing Sunday night, March 9, 1930.
Mr. Davis is a pastor and not a pro-
fessional evangelist. He comes high-
ly recommended and it is hoped these
services will result in much good to
our churches and our community. The
people generally of our town are in-
vited and urged to attend these ser-
vices.

Chas. McDermott Is Injured In Accident In Taylor Oil Field

Friends of Chas. McDermott will
be pleased to know that he was able
on Wednesday to return to his busi-
ness at Taylor, following severe in-
jury to his left eye sustained in the
oil fields there on Thursday of last
week. Mr. McDermott operates a
teaming and trucking company of his
own and his work is indispensable to
the progress of the field.

When he received the eye injury
on last Thursday it was felt that he
might be permanently injured but
he will recover fully within a short
time and has been able to return to
his work at Taylor.

Mrs. John Owens, a former resi-
dent of Cameron, is spending this
month looking after business inter-
ests. She is at the Bigbee House,
where she has engaged a room.

Mrs. J. Z. Young and children spent
the day in Calvert Sunday with Mrs.
Young's sister. They were accom-
panied home by Mrs. Young's mother
Mrs. M. R. Looney, who will visit
here for several days.

JIM FERGUSON IS GOVERNOR CANDIDATE

FORMER GOVERNOR OUTLINES PLATFORM AND CANDIDACY TO PEOPLE

Former governor James E. Fergu-
son today announced his candidacy
for the Democratic nomination for
governor of Texas at the polls in the
primary on July 26. The former gov-
ernor issued the following statement
to the people of Texas:

'Responding to the petition and sug-
gestion of a very large number of
Texas voters I hereby announce for
governor.

'When Abraham Lincoln was elect-
ed president the second time, he said
that he did not regard the election as
an honor so much as he regarded it
as the belief of the people that he
could best serve the people in a po-
sition for which he had been severely
trained.

'In this campaign I will be seeking
an office which I have already had.
I will not be seeking an honor, for
me and my family have had that too.
I will not be seeking vindication be-
cause that has been given me. When
I am elected, as I am sure I will be,
I will feel that the people have called
me to render a public service which
they have not received for the past
three and one-half years, and for
which my experience with state af-
fairs has especially qualified me to
perform. Every informed person
knows that the next governor should
be selected on the sole ground of qual-
ification, he who can best serve the
state will be the controlling question
in the mind of the voter. At this per-
ilous time this is as it should be. I
would not have my friends feel that
I am taxing their patience in again
asking their support. If they feel
that some other candidate can per-
form the duties of the office better
than I, then I think it is their duty
to vote for that candidate. If on the
other hand, they think I will make
a better governor than any of the other
candidates then it is their duty
to the state and not to me to vote
for me. I want to emphasize, that
whether anybody, friend or foes, votes
for me or not it will cause no hard
feelings on my part and our present
cordial relations, I hope will be con-
tinued.

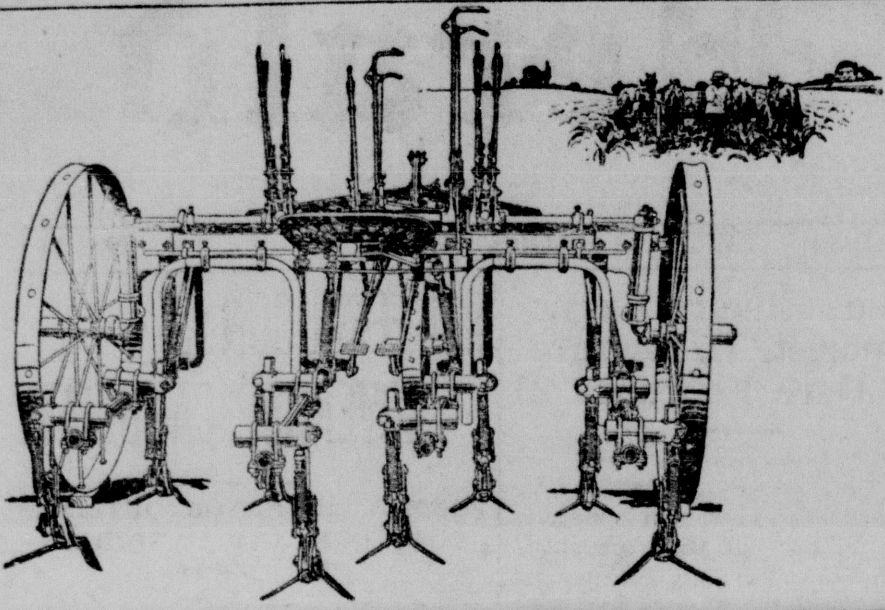
'I will not enter into a frantic men-
tal or physical struggle for election,
and I shall conserve my strength for
the performance of the duties of the
office to which I will be called.

'If there be those who may find
satisfaction in personal abuse and vi-
cious criticism of me or my record let
them be at once advised that they
will have the field all to themselves
without murmur or protest from me.
I have long since made my peace
with God and I shall not now permit
the heat of politics to enslave me in
personal hatred.

'My platform has been heretofore
announced and the public is more or
less familiar with it. Shortly stated
this platform calls, '(1) For a busi-
ness administration and the veto of
any liquor legislation by pro or anti-
something to eat and something to
wear without a row over something
to drink,' '(2) The reduction of pub-
lic offices notably the combination of
the office of the assessor and collec-
tor and the limitation of fees to \$6000
a year,' '(3) Preventing any bank
from loaning over ten per cent of its
capital and deposits outside of Tex-
as,' '(4) The right of the borrower
to redeem any home or other real es-
tate within two years after foreclo-
sure,' '(5) The abolishment of the
landlord's lien, so that a tenant may
mortgage his crop to his merchant
for yearly supplies,' '(6) For an elec-
tive highway commission of five, one
at large and one from north, south,
east and west Texas,' '(7) Opposition
to the issue of any state road bonds,
and for a three cent gasoline tax, and
the building and grading of less ex-
pensive roads which will give more
roads to the farm and the mill,' '(8)
Against the road "hog" and the ban-
ishment of the present bus and truck
vehicles who use the public highways
for profit to the exclusion of the
traveling public,' '(9) A luxury tax
on factory made cigars and cigar-
ettes,' '(10) For putting the state con-
vict farms in the hands of farmers
and liberal issuance of pardons to
meritorious prisoners.

'Upon these issues I shall go to the
people and if needed or wanted I am
ready to serve. If my country calls,
I am ready.

JAS. E. FERGUSON.



JOHN DEERE WEEK

SIX BIG DAYS AT

Milam County Hardware Co.

FEB. 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 AND MARCH 1

A GREAT DISPLAY OF MODERN EQUIPMENT

During the entire week beginning Monday, February 24 we will have a large and complete specially arranged display of JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS on our floor in observance of John Deere week to demonstrate the advantages of modern equipment on the farm.

A special representative from the factory and the local traveling salesman, Mr. Emmerson, will be here to greet the farmers and to show the great array of implements.

This entire week display will feature John Deere Implements. Especially interesting to the farmers will be the Two Row Implements now solving many problems of crop planting and cultivation.

One large section of our floor space has been set aside for this display. This display will pay you many times for your effort to attend. You will see the greatest display of modern farm implements ever shown in Cameron. We want you here. Be our guests for the week. We will appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

SEE THE LETZ FEED MILL IN OPERATION

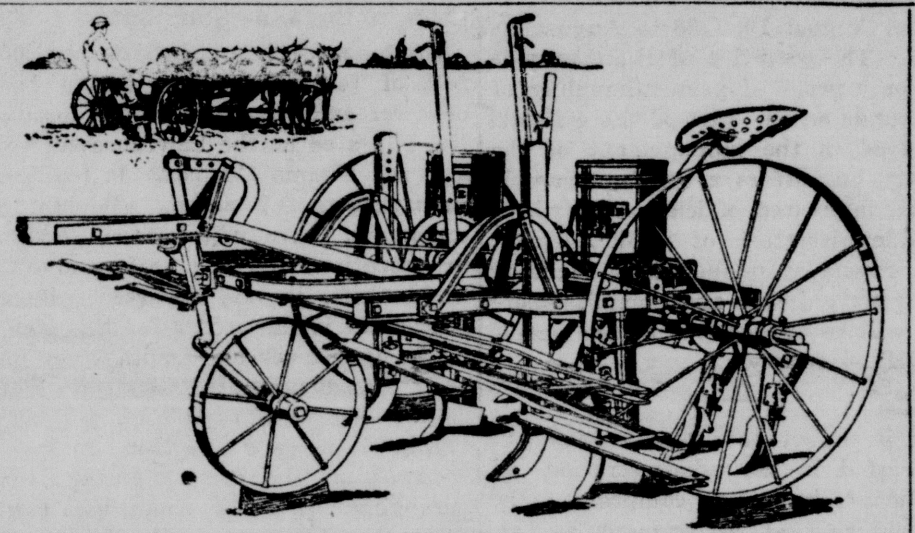
A section of this display will feature a complete LETZ FEED MILL set up and in operation to show you the practical benefits of handling your feed for stock. Dairy farmers are especially invited to see this mill in operation.

This display alone will be worth your time. We will demonstrate it thoroughly. Feed will be run through this mill and shown in proper mixture as you would feed it to your stock.

FEBRUARY 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 AND MARCH 1, 1930

MILAM COUNTY HARDWARE CO.

CAMERON TEXAS



CONTRACT LET FOR TAYLOR PIPELINE

RAILWAY COMPANY PLACING
TRACKS FOR LOADING
RACKS AT THRALL

The Missouri-Pacific Railway Company unloaded two car loads of ties, one car of rails and other materials along their right of way just west of the road intersecting the Kennedy Ranch between Thorndale and Thrall on Tuesday of this week with which to build a long switching spur and loading rack for the oil production from the newly discovered oil field, direct north air line from the point which is some five or six miles on a line that the spur track is being built. The pipe-line, we understand is being financed by E. L. Chapman, et al.

who brought in the No. 1 J. C. Abbott and will serve to convey the oil from the field to the railway tracks for transportation to various refineries over the state. The line will be built along the Kennedy Ranch road and the work we understand will start at once and be pushed, with a large crew of workmen, until completed. The building of these permanent improvements would indicate that it is a fore-going conclusion that this new field will rank among the best producing ones in the state.

The fact that this pipe-line was built to the nearest point of railway connection only goes to show in whose territory the field is located. Had the field been located so close to Taylor, as has been claimed from day to day, we do not understand why they failed to secure the location of this pipe-line to their city. Time and further development will further prove up these erroneous reports that have been broadcast.—Thorndale Champion.

The spray of oil in descending almost completely hid the derrick.

The most recent development of importance is the closing of the deal by Mr. Chapman for his pipe line. The right of way is now secured and this morning a Missouri Pacific crew was taken off the work being done at Allison lake dam and put on the construction of spur tracks for the Chapman loading rack which meets the railroad between Thrall and Coupland.

This pipe line will lead from the discovery well about two miles north to the Schram field where large steel reservoirs will be erected for storage and thence on to the oil rack, a distance of several miles. The work of laying the pipe line begins immediately.—Taylor Press.

ROBBERS

Jack Allen Tied Up, Hand and Foot, While Burglars Attempt To Loot Caldwell Safe

The Caldwell News prints the following account of an attempted burglary in that city, and of the experiences of Jack Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Allen, of this city:—Rockdale Reporter.

Tuesday at midnight Jack Allen, Gulf States Utilities Company electrician, was held up in the company's office by two unmasked men at the point of a pistol, was tied hog fashion, and the company's safe was about to be robbed when some boys passed by the front laughing and talking and frustrated their efforts. The bandits broke and ran. Jack was forgotten altogether and was left tied hand and feet on the hard cement floor. He said it was some 45 minutes before he could get unloosed and then only after he had loosened the ropes that bound him enough to wiggle to the telephone to call for help. Central phoned Mr. Clark, superintendent of the local company, who rushed to his assistance, notified Marshal Broadus and the two liberated him.

Mr. Allen was unhurt except for a bruised head and some burned places on his arms where the ropes bound him. He said, 'They took me by surprise, and the gun they used looked like a little cannon.' He remarked that it was his first hold up and that

he hoped it was his last. Only two weeks ago his home was entered by burglars, he told the News.

The robbers made efforts to get into the safe but were scared off just about the time they got started.

Mr. Allen worked at the new Isis Theater until late, and went over to the office across the street to write a letter to his wife and spend the night. He was locked inside but went out the rear door of the building to get some wood to rekindle the fire. When he reentered the building the robbers followed behind. They ordered him to drop the wood and turn around. While one held the gun on him the other bound him.

The men were unmasked. One was said to be about 35 years old and the other about 22. They were rather small in stature and were well dressed. They wore white shirts and collars and had kid gloves on. No trace of the two has been found.

CRAMPING SPELLS

Mississippi Lady Tells How She Suffered Until She Had Taken Cardui on a Friend's Advice.

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Excursion To The Rio Grande Valley

The Cameron office of the Southern Pacific lines announce an excursion to the Rio Grande Valley, February 20 and 21 for the holiday, Washington's birthday, February 22. The fare will be three-fourths of the one way fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale February 20 and 21 and Cameron people are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to visit the valley and to spend the holiday.

Jim Kemp Sells 40 Acre Tract For Sum Of Eighty Thousand

An eighty thousand dollar deal in the new oil field was consummated this morning when E. L. Chapman leased the forty acre tract and a 64th over royalty from Jim Kemp. This is the property lying between the discovery well and the Simms location.

This lease brings \$2000 per acre and is one of the biggest prices thus far paid.

Old Faithful was cutting up again yesterday afternoon when a valve in the chocker blew out giving the oil another chance to soak the derrick from the bottom to the crown block.

From the Files of The Cameron Herald

24 Years Ago

Rev. C. J. Oxley leaves Monday to conduct a series of revival services in Waco.

Dr. Cass went to Addington, Indian Territory, last week on a visit to his son, Dr. Jesse Cass, returning the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Preston Graves, after a pleasant visit in Cameron, returned to Lilac Tuesday.

It is understood that Hon. T. S. Henderson is a candidate for Congress for this, the Sixth Congressional District, to succeed the Hon. Scott Fields.

A big delegation from Cameron went to Waco Tuesday to hear the opening speech for governor of our townsman, Hon. Monta J. Moore.

Misses Aetna Smith and Lena Triggs were elected delegates from the Methodist Sunday school here to attend the Austin Methodist Sunday

school institute that meets this week. Supt. A. W. Taber also attends.

Mesdames Dr. Monroe, J. D. Hefley and H. F. Smith left Monday night for Timpson, Texas to attend the annual conference of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, being delegates elected from Cameron.

The Milam County guards were drilling last Friday night, Captain Jeter in charge, Captain Bradshaw having resigned.

Niley McKinney was trading in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Ralston is visiting in Houston.

O. L. Kidd was interviewing the voters at Jones Prairie last week.

R. D. Brown finds Cameron a good town and has returned to his first love, and gone into the insurance business with W. F. Paden.

February Garden Outline Given By Home Agent Here

During January and the earlier part of February you elected your garden seed and got the garden in readiness. You no doubt have cabbage, lettuce and tomatoes growing in the hot bed and will be ready for transplanting the latter part of this month. During the earlier part of the month such seeds as spinach, lettuce, onions, turnips, Irish potatoes, English peas, bush beans, beets and radishes may be planted. During the latter part of the month you will want to add carrots, beans, corn, okra and swiss chard.

The Bliss Triumph will prove a good early variety of potatoes. The Irish is a heavier yielder and can be used for storing. Exercise care in cutting seed potatoes in order to avoid getting them too small, since small pieces do not have enough plant food to give the young plant a start. If you have been bothered with seed

scab, try dipping the seed potato before cutting into a solution of one pint formalin to 30 gallons water for two hours (40 per cent formaldehyde).

Do not plant spinach seed too close together. Eight inches apart makes a very good distance. Planting too close makes the spinach stemmy. Plant New Zealand spinach for your hot weather green, also chard.

Plant bush beans rather thick and do not thin and they will give a higher yield. Leave plants about 2 inches apart and rows eighteen to two feet apart and are an edible size pick each day.

BE COUNTED

Austin Man Named Census Supervisor For Milam County

Chas. F. Heidenrich of Austin has been named supervisor of the Federal Enumeration Census Bureau of this 24th district, including the counties of Bastrop, Burleson, Lee, Milam, Travis and Williamson. The Federal government takes a census of the population of the United States every ten years and each state is divided into district groups consisting of several counties in order that the work may be carried on systematically and accurately. So far as the Champion is informed no local or county appointment has been made to do this work as yet, however, appointments are likely to be made and the work begun in earnest within the next few weeks. The local people are urged to co-operate with the enumerator in helping him to get an accurate enumeration of our little city.—Thorndale Champion.

H. D. Club Members Named To Represent Milam County

Mrs. Luke Modesette of Duncan, Mrs. Willis Vogelsang of Ben Arnold and Mrs. E. A. Yeager of Jones Prairie have been nominated to represent Milam County in the Master Homemakers Contest. The Master Homemakers contest is conducted by

the Farmers Wife Magazine each year. The main thought in selecting these women to be honored as Master Farm Homemakers is the way she has adapted herself and her home making to conditions and the results she has realized from this job of homemaking, under the circumstances she has been working.

GAUSE

After much rain and hard freezes we are now enjoying nice sunshine weather. Farmers are getting back to the old job of land breaking and are thinking of corn planting time.

Rev. Prather, pastor of the Methodist church and group leaders, Misses Helen Hauptfleisch and Ariel Wilson met with the Boosters Saturday afternoon. This was the first time the Boosters had met for quite a while because of the bad weather. A number of the Boosters sang 'When the Roll is Called Up Yonder' for the morning services Sunday, then they sang 'Jewels' at the evening service. The Boosters enjoy singing and we enjoy having them.

Mrs. L. J. Bowling and son, Merton, and nephew, Rudolph, went to Beaumont to get her daughter, Mrs. Leon Hickman.

Oscar Baker of Port Arthur was a visitor in Gause during the past week.

Walter Williams of Muford visited his sister, Mrs. Mattie Ditto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stubbs of Chilton brought their mother, Mrs. Spradley, home the past week, after she had spent a time visiting them.

Miss Mary Sue Walker spent the week end at her home in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Bowling visited relatives in Franklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Self visited relatives at Hicks Sunday.

Miss Elsie Hauptfleisch of Milano spent the week end at her home here.

Tom Self of Hearne visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Faubian of San Marcos visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Tidwell and granddaughter, Mrs. Bob Obbitts.

F. J. Cook, superintendent of the Gause school took his boy's basketball team to the tournament at Cameron Friday. The boys felt unfortunate by drawing Thorndale and getting beat by a score of 27 to 9. Those who played on the team were Elois and Sylvan Wilson, Earl Hardcastle, Johnnie Lee Cannon, Eldridge Angel, Frank Harrel and Roy Butler. The girls team say they are going to have to go to the tournament both days when their games are played because they are going to win.

Mrs. A. R. J. Ealand entertained a host of young folk Saturday evening for the farewell of her son, Frank, and friend, Alfonso Beer, who left for San Antonio Sunday.

Pupils in the Gause school and neighboring schools enjoyed St. Valentine greetings Friday afternoon. The Button Prairie school children received their Valentines then all-day suckers and jaw-breakers were passed to all those present. For the entertainment of the parents as well as the children a spelling match was featured followed by a ball game in which the pupils and friends always find great enjoyment and look for too frequently.

The Epworth League members and a number of visitors enjoyed a Valentine party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson Friday night. Mrs. Mitchell favored the group with a number of old familiar hymns that we frequently sing at church which she played on her accordion. Games in keeping with Valentine were played, such as Hunting Hearts, King and Queen, and various others. Last the Valentine box was opened and all received greetings and then the candy box was passed.

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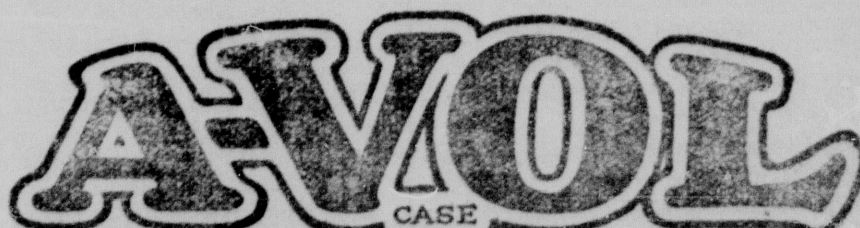
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JUNIOR CLASS WINS STUNT NIGHT VERDICT

PRIZE IS ADDITIONAL FURNISHINGS FOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM HERE

Members of the junior class of Yoe High school won first place on the Stunt Night program given at the school auditorium last Friday evening. The prize was additional property for the furnishings of the auditorium, and as is the usual custom the winners presented the trophy to the school.

The winning stunt was a series of tableaux representing the old time songs. A domestic scene was depicted on the stage proper with the following characters: the grandmother, Miss Folyne Rylander, the grandfather, Ben Atkinson, Jr.; the granddaughter, Miss Laurita Evans; her friends, John Mangum, Jr., Miss Arnette Ryan, and Woodrow Helger. The group was shown looking at the photographs in an old-fashioned album, and these photographs were reproduced in tableaux as Miss Arnette played the accompanying music. The tableaux were as follows:

School Days, Miss Allene Owens, Merrill Tucker.

When You and I Were Young Maggie, (1) Miss Dora Walton, Sherrill Tucker; (2) Miss Marjorie Dusek, Roy Esslinger.

Annie Laurie, Miss Dorothy Lesosky.

Old Black Joe, Clyde Greenless.

Don't You Remember Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?, Miss Katherine White.

Minuet, Misses Billy Gaither and Julia Mae McCollum, Sam Hazlewood and Dwight Moody.

The Old Oaken Bucket, Charlie Beacham.

Listen To The Mocking Bird, Sam McDermott.

Spanish Cavalier, Byron Wheeler.

Comin' Thru the Rye, Miss Veltice Chartrand, J. C. Mayfield.

Believe Me It All Those Endearing Young Charms, Miss Sammie Lee Keop, Tom Nairn.

My Wild Irish Rose, Miss Gladys Jewel Copus.

The Last Rose of Summer, Miss Artie Graves.

Love's Old Sweet Song, Miss Mildred Pressley.

Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot, Misses Ima Graham, Althea Dickens, Edral Little and Vera Angel.

Juanita, Miss Mary Lou McCall.

America, Miss Dorcas Batte.

In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree, Misses Mildred Compton, Peggy Crawford, Edwardine Lovick, and J. A. Smith and Ralph Wiley.

Home, Sweet Home, Miss Marjorie Dusek, Roy Esslinger.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Bill Ryan.

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, Clyde Greenless.

In the Sweet Bye and Bye, Miss Marjorie Dusek, Roy Esslinger.

The Junior Class stunt was under the direction of Misses Velda Walker, and Mary Lake Henderson and Mr. Guy Newton.

MRS. CLAUDE TRIGGS IS HOSTESS TO FRIENDS HERE

Red, white and blue table covers, and score pads and tallies in patriotic design indicated a George Washington motif when Mrs. Claude Triggs entertained members of the Triple Four Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. High score prize, won by Mrs. Rush Thomas, was a bridge set in colonial theme, and consolation was a cherry decorated basket of candy, which was presented to Mrs. Ben J. Baskin.

Following the games, the hostess served cherry salad, sandwiches rolled and tied with tri-colored ribbon, pudding topped with a cherry and hot tea.

DON SLOCOMB, JR., AND MISS LOIS BARBER MARRIED IN SAN MARCOS, FEBRUARY 11

Miss Lois Barber and Don Slocumb, Jr., were quietly married in the presence of a few intimate friends at San Marcos, Texas, on February 1, 1930. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barber of Fentress, Texas, and was a student at Southwest Texas State Teachers College at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Slocumb is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Slocumb of Cameron. He is a graduate of Yoe High school, and for the past three years has been a student at A. & M. college. He will continue his studies there for the remainder of the year. For the present the bride is here with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Slocumb.

St. Rita's Circle To Present Play Here

'Ruth in a Rush,' to obtain a secretary's position. However, she finds time to shock an ambitious aunt, to accept a week end invitation, dismiss a couple of persistent suitors and advise a prospective bride and groom.

'Ruth in a Rush,' to catch a train but fate decrees that she and Juliet share the waiting room with two fellow travelers, which results in a delightful confusion of identities, stray lunatics and irresponsible elopers. Like Ruth herself, this merry three act comedy goes with a rush.

Be at the Knights of Columbus Hall on March 3, at 8:00 p. m., and get in the rush with Ruth.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER MEETS AT ADA HENDERSON SCHOOL

'The Religious and Political Development of the Renaissance,' was the subject of the lesson for the meeting of the Delphian Chapter Tuesday afternoon at the Ada Henderson auditorium. The resume of the last lesson was given by Mrs. J. W. Coleman.

The topics for discussion were as follows: 'Influence of the Printing Press,' Mrs. Walter Sharpe; 'Medieval Germany,' Miss Rose Riscan; 'The Reformation,' Mrs. Niley Smith; 'Chaucer's England,' Miss Winnie Henderson; 'England of the Renaissance,' Mrs. Frank Lesovsky. 'The Making of Switzerland,' Mrs. Joe Denson; 'The Making of Spain,' Mrs. Ben Atkinson; 'Erasmus,' Mrs. Floris Criswell; and 'The Low Countries,' Mrs. Dow Eplen.

Mrs. Eplen will be leader at the next meeting, which will be held on March 4.

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at the 7:30 p. m. service we shall have as our guests at the Methodist church, Prof. F. A. C. Lehmborg, teacher of Modern Languages at Southwestern University, of Georgetown, who is a brother of the pastor, who will speak on 'The Church College in Our Day,' or some similar subject. Accompanying him will be three young ladies who will also be on the program. Prof. Lehmborg writes of them: 'They are three sisters, daughters of a Methodist preacher. They are quite talented along various lines. They sing well, play the piano and violin, they read, etc. They are not great singers, nor are they great musicians, but I believe they will please their audience.' No collection will be taken. Let the people come and enjoy the program. Sunday at 11 a. m., the pastor will preach using as his subject, 'Winning Recruits for the Master.' Our audiences are steadily increasing and the Sunday school has been growing every Sunday; let the good work go on.

Beginning next Sunday and continuing throughout the week, at 7:30 p. m. we shall have addresses on the unusually splendid book which has lately been distributed among our membership, 'The Church and the World Parish.' We shall meet in the basement of the church and we invite all who read this, no matter with which church you may be affiliated, or no member at all, to come and be with us. With all the hurtful books that are distributed among our people, from time to time, it should prove very helpful to listen to the discussion of a real great book. We shall be delighted if the capacity of our basement will be tested.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Rob Terry led the lesson from the missionary voice at the meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society at the church Monday afternoon. She was assisted by Mesdames D. H. Slaughter, R. H. Johnson, J. F. Plaster, Juanita Lyons, and John Olson. Mrs. Leland Green brought the missionary tidings.

The ladies will meet at the church next Monday afternoon for mission study.

CHRISTIAN AID

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock for Bible study. The lesson was taken from the first five chapters of the Book of Acts.

The ladies will meet again next Monday afternoon at the church.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Mrs. C. W. Lawrence led the devotional and the Bible study from the Book of Acts at the meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church Monday afternoon.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting the peddling, taking orders, soliciting, or offering to sell any merchandise from vehicles standing upon any street, alley or other public place within the corporate limits and fire limits of the City of Cameron, and fixing and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be It Ordained By The City Council of the City of Cameron:

SECTION 1—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to peddle, take orders, solicit, sell or offer to sell within the corporate limits of the City of Cameron, any merchandise for the purpose of making delivery or deliveries from any conveyance or vehicle while same is standing on any street, alley or public place within the corporate limits of the city of Cameron. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation peddling, taking orders, soliciting, selling or offering for sale any products raised or grown on property owned, rented or under his or its control.

SECTION 2—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to peddle, take orders, solicit, sell or offer to sell any merchandise on any street, alley or public place within the corporate limits of the City of Cameron, for the purpose of making a delivery or deliveries from any conveyance or vehicle standing within the corporate limits of the City of Cameron, that is now or that may hereafter be designated as a fire limit of the City of Cameron. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation peddling, taking orders, soliciting, selling or offering to sell any products raised or grown on property owned, rented or under its control.

SECTION 3—Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or that may be prohibited or that may by the terms of this ordinance be declared or defined to be unlawful shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00 and each day violation shall be deemed a separate offense and punishable as such.

SECTION 4—All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5—The fact that the

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Passed this the 18th day of February, A. D., 1930.

Approved this the 18th day of February, A. D., 1930.

W. W. CHAMBERS,
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FOR SALE—Silver Lace Wyandotte eggs for setting, 15 for \$1.50. S. P. Cross, Cameron. 42-4tc

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Spaghetti, No. 1 can, can.....	8c
Mixed Vegetables, No. 2 can, can.....	12c
Cocoanut, Dromedary, 2 boxes for.....	18c
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Kraut, Van Camp's, large can.....	8c
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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baskin spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Houston.

Mrs. D. T. Childress of Giddings is the guest this week of her brother Dr. Arthur E. Kruse and Mrs. Kruse.

'Ruth in a Rush,' coming soon at Knights of Columbus Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxsheer Smith returned Tuesday night from Dallas where they spent several days.

Miss Corrie Collier, teacher at Yarrington, was at home last week end.

The male quartette of the Baptist church choir is pleasing the evening congregations each Sunday with special numbers. The personnel of the quartette is Messrs. Ray Burke, L. C. Gayle, A. C. Strickland and John Hays.

The announcement comes from the office of County Judge Jeff Kemp that the Commissioner's Court has postponed until their March meeting action on the employment of a nurse for Milam County schools. A delegation from the Parent-Teacher Associations of the county went before the court last week and petitioned for an appropriation for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Triggs of Mineola plan to move to Cameron the first of March and will live in the house on North Central Avenue owned by Mrs. Laura Williamson and recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Burns Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Triggs lived in Cameron until a few years ago when they moved to Mineola.

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James Markham, student at Texas University spent last week end at his home in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobb visited relatives in Lampasas last week. They were accompanied by Madeline Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson of the Texas Water Company have moved into the apartment at the W. I. Clark home recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor have moved to Athens.



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Minimum charge 75c
If your wash woman quits, don't worry
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Mrs. John A. Smith and son, John A., and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Pool of Sherman visited relatives in Caldwell Sunday.

See J. L. Barmore for good sound Cotton Seed for planting purposes. 41-tfc

J. H. DuBois made a business trip to Houston last week end.

Miss Fanny Lou Davis of the Yoe High school faculty is in Fort Worth this week, having been called there because of the illness of her mother.

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Do you plan to beautify your home grounds this winter? Write for catalogue, Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 36-12tc

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sloan of Milano spent Saturday in Cameron, the guests of Mrs. John Ryan. Their son, Gratt Cloyce Sloan remained here Sunday with his cousin, Robert Sloan Ryan.

Your car will start easier with the New Pennzoil, cold weather does not effect it.

Wilkerson Brothers

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Triggs spent last week end in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Harvey and children of Dallas visited relatives in Cameron Sunday.

'Ruth in a Rush,' coming soon at Knights of Columbus Hall.

Beautiful home grounds give pleasure and add value to property. Valuable information is found in free catalogue of Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. Write for it. 36-12tc

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Green visited in Temple Monday.

Rev. E. S. Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gayle and Mrs. Wilson Gunn spent Tuesday in Bryan, where they attended a conference at the Baptist church.

We know the right kind of grease and oil your car needs,
Wilkerson Brothers

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Darr of Brenham were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Evans. They were accompanied by Mrs. Darr's mother, Mrs. R. Y. Stedman, of Davis, Oklahoma, who remained for a more extended visit in the Evans home. Mrs. Stedman is Mr. Evans' sister.

Miss LaVerne Bowmer left Tuesday morning for Hubbard City, where she is visiting her parents.

See J. L. Barmore for good sound Cotton Seed for planting purposes. 41-tfc

Mrs. L. Housman of Brenham is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kestenbaum.

Misses Dora Emily Moore and Mary Belle Batte, students at Southwestern University, Georgetown, spent the week end at their homes in Cameron.

We wash, polish and grease cars right,
Wilkerson Brothers

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Lehmberg went to Huntsville last week to attend the dedicatory ceremony of the new library building at Sam Houston State Teachers College. Their daughter, Miss Maybelle Lehmberg, who is a student at the college, appeared on the program for the exercises.

Mrs. John Owens and Miss Delphya Scott spent last Friday in Waco.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Law will be interested in knowing that they have moved from Houston and are now making their home at Wharton, Texas.

Now is a good time to plant trees. Write for catalogue, Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 36-12tc

'Ruth in a Rush,' coming soon at Knights of Columbus Hall.

MRS. ROYAL P. JETER IS
HOSTESS TO FRIENDS HERE

A George Washington contest furnished diversion for members of the As You Like It Club meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Royal P. Jeter as hostess. Fancy work and conversation also occupied the hours.

Mrs. Jeter served a salad plate and iced punch to club members and the following additional guests: Mesdames W. O. Newton, Jewel Barmore, J. P. Love, Bryan Robinson and Cooley. Patriotic stick-ups were plate favors.

MISS ENID REAKS HOSTESS
TO BRIDGE CLUB HERE

Miss Enid Reaks was hostess to members of the Entre Nous Bridge Club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. T. Mowdy. Score pads decorated with United States flags, tallies in patriotic design, mint cups holding candied cherries, all were suggestive of George Washington's birthday.

Miss Ima Wilson, as winner of high score, was presented a novelty bowl; Miss Goldye Burke was consoled with a cut glass basket, and Miss Katherine Lovick and Miss Hilda Burke successfully cut for vases as table favors.

Guests other than club members were Misses Ivy Armstrong and Gail Arnett. The latter assisted the hostess in entertaining and in serving a salad course and iced punch.

Colonial Homes Surely
Constructed to Endure

Those who are familiar with the construction methods employed by New England coast house builders of the Colonial period are generally impressed by the foundation work. Today, after a century or more, one may find these foundations unshaken. Labor was cheap in earlier times; construction material close at hand. Perhaps such massive bases for the superstructure were needlessly extravagant, yet one must admire the honest work that has stood the tests of time.

At East Winthrop, Maine, there stands a massive Colonial dwelling, 107 years old, that has one of these typical foundations. It is formed of enormous granite slabs which are laid up three feet thick. It is tradition among descendants of the original owners that three yokes of oxen were required to haul some of these great stones to the spot.

Quite frequently one will come across one of these Colonial houses with stone chimney bases 20 feet square while on the ground floor there will be tunnels through the heart of the chimney, forming unique hallways from one part of the main floor to another. Foundations and chimneys were built to withstand the onslaughts of floods, earthquakes and centuries. Fire occasionally razes cleanly one of these Colonial dwellings, yet the hand of man is always necessary to tear apart that honest masonry.

Moose Given Points of
Superiority Over Horse

The Swedish moose is a dangerous competitor to the horse, says a Stockholm Associated Press dispatch.

Some years ago a harnessed moose easily took first place in a horse race, but was refused first prize because the judges decided it was out of the competition.

Moose were used as saddle and draft horses several centuries ago until prohibited by a royal decree, as it was feared a criminal astride a moose could easily outdistance his horse-powered pursuers.

A Swedish country gentleman caught a moose bull as a calf and broke him for mail service. The animal proved more practical than a horse, since no gates had to be opened, the moose clearing them all without difficulty.

At one time a military expert proposed a moose cavalry regiment, as setting that a moose squadron would put fright into a whole horse regiment. The scheme was left untitled.

Paper Has Kept Growth

In the United States the history of paper is the history of the country. When the Revolutionary war broke out there was hardly enough paper available to wad the guns of the soldiers or upon which to write the orders of their officers. There was virtually no paper. By 1810, however, the use had increased to about one pound per capita per year. It had grown to over eight pounds in 1850. The Civil war greatly accelerated consumption, which reached 25 pounds in 1869. In 1899 it was 57 pounds; in 1923, 150 pounds and today the people of the nation annually consume more than their own weight in paper.

Bell-Ringing Clocks

Perhaps the earliest tower clock with bell-ringing mechanism was one made by Peter Lightfoot, a monk of Glastonbury, England, about 1325, writes Satis N. Coleman in his book, "Bells." Connected with this clock were automatic figures which struck a bell on the hours. These performing figures pleased the public, and many of the town clocks of Europe were provided with such figures to ring the bells on the hours. They were used for proclaiming time long before the introduction of clock dials.—Detroit News.

Unbreakable Glass

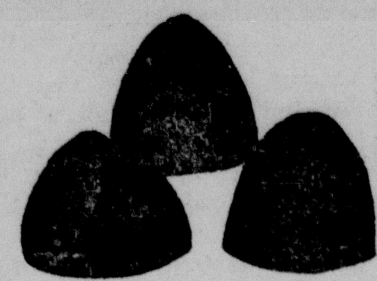
The bureau of standards says that in general non-shatterable glass is of three distinct types. One of these is unusually thick; another consists of two or more layers of glass cemented together with an organic binder, such as celluloid, and the third is prepared by special heat treatment. The first of these can be identified by its relatively great thickness, the second by examining the edge of the glass for laminated structure, and the third by its irregular figures, seen when the glass is examined in polarized light.

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A large shipment of rayon underwear. One of the prettiest lines we have ever offered our customers, a selection of pantees, bloomers, step-ins, skirts, slips, gowns, children's combinations, etc.

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He knew men, and knew economics. And never did he make a wiser move than when he appointed Alexander Hamilton Secretary of the Treasury. Hamilton was the founder of our national banking system, the redeemer of our currency; the man whose foresight has made our country the richest as well as the greatest in the world's history. Yes, Geo. Washington knew men.



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SCALDED TO DEATH

Thorndale Baby 16 Months Old Dies From Burns In Boiling Water

Eugene, the 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwartz, residents of Thorndale, died at a local hospital Friday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock from scalds sustained after tumbling backwards into a container of boiling water. The child was playing about in the kitchen when the accident occurred.

It was understood that the parents had just completed doing the family washing and were making preparations to scrub the back porch when they emptied a kettle of boiling water into a container and placed it on the floor.

The parents immediately summoned a physician and later rushed to Taylor to the Doak and Stromberg Clinic and Hospital where immediate medical attention was administered. The child died after having been in the hospital about three hours.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hengst of Thorndale. Interment was made in the Detmold cemetery, near Thorndale, the Rev. Bogisch, pastor of the Lutheran church of that city officiating.—Taylor Press.

Norman Valley

Mrs. Will Beard, Miss Catherine Klement and Miss Ruby Henson visited Norman Valley school Friday.

Robert Hunt and Billy Beard went rabbit hunting Saturday.

Joseph Klement and family visited Louis Moraw in Cameron Sunday.

Juanita and Geneva Wolle spent the week end with their teacher, Miss Joe Williams at Buckholts.

Will Beard and Ernest Klement were shopping in Cameron Friday.

Miss Joe Williams entertained her pupils of Norman Valley with a Valentine party. Games were played in

the afternoon and later refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hope of Buckholts, Mrs. Fred Walle, Mrs. Ernest Dittmar, Mrs. Frank Hertenberger and Robert Hunt of Norman Valley.

Miss Annie Hunt spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Rosie Beard.

Henry Schattel and sons, Henry Jr. and Gerald of Ad Hall visited Joe Klement.

This wet winter we folks in the Valley thought of the old time love verse:

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet,

The Baby
Sighing, crying night and day
Winking, blinking, full of play.

The Boy
Fooling, schooling, getting tall
Growing, rowing, playing ball.

Manhood
Cooing, wooing, future wife
Gushing, blushing, tired of life.

Middleage
Slaving, craving, hoarding wealth
Driving, striving, broken health.

JONES PRAIRIE

By MRS. R. K. FONTAINE

The Worth While Club met Tuesday February 11 at the home of Mrs. T. B. Stidham. Eight members answered to roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The study for the day was 'The refinishing of furniture' which was demonstrated by Miss Bartholomew. Adding appropriate draperies was another topic. Each club member's aim is to refinish one piece of furniture. One new member was added to our roll, Mrs. Claude Story. Club adjourned to meet February 25 with Mrs. Ben Stidham. This meeting will be another braided rug lesson. Every member should be present.

Jack Stidham was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.

Olla Jean Stidham is ill this week.

M. and Ms. T. P. Tindall and fam-

ily of Calvert spent Sunday at the T. B. Stidham home.

Connie Mae Hickman of Ben Arnold spent the week end at the Hickman and Smitherman home.

Rev. Crouch preached at Sneed's Chapel and String Prairie churches Sunday.

Janie Mae Crook and Ruth Brand spent Thursday night with Jewelle Hickman.

Miss Jewelle Smitherman who teaches near Thrall spent the week end at home.

Jack Stidham was absent from mates to a Valentine party Thursday night at the home of his parents. The exchange of Valentines was enjoyed. Cake and punch was served to all present.

Rev. Dobson preached at Little River Sunday.

C. J. McLerran spent the week end at the Dr. W. J. Fontaine home.

The Ladies Missionary Society have changed their meeting day back to Monday as it conflicted with the Worth While Club day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black and son have moved from our community to their new home in Cameron. We are sorry of their moving from us, but wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Love spent Tuesday at the Rev. Spradley home.

Mrs. Alfred Wall and daughter, Betty Lou spent Tuesday with Mrs. Archie McLerran.

Miss Bill Fontaine spent the week end in Waco and Belton.

Miss Ethel McKinney is ill this week with the flu.

N. J. Canady is reported sick this week.

Ed Steger of Dallas was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Niley Smith this week and also Mrs. W. R. Looney of Branchville.

FT SMITH MAN, 79, ILL 5 YEARS; KONJOLA SCORES

RHEUMATISM AND STOMACH TROUBLE QUICKLY RESPOND TO ACTION OF NEW MEDICINE

'At though seventy-nine years of age I found quick relief in Konjola,' said Mr. James F. Simpson, 1800 N. Sixth street, Ft. Smith, Ark. 'For 5 years I suffered with rheumatism of the worst sort. The pains settled in



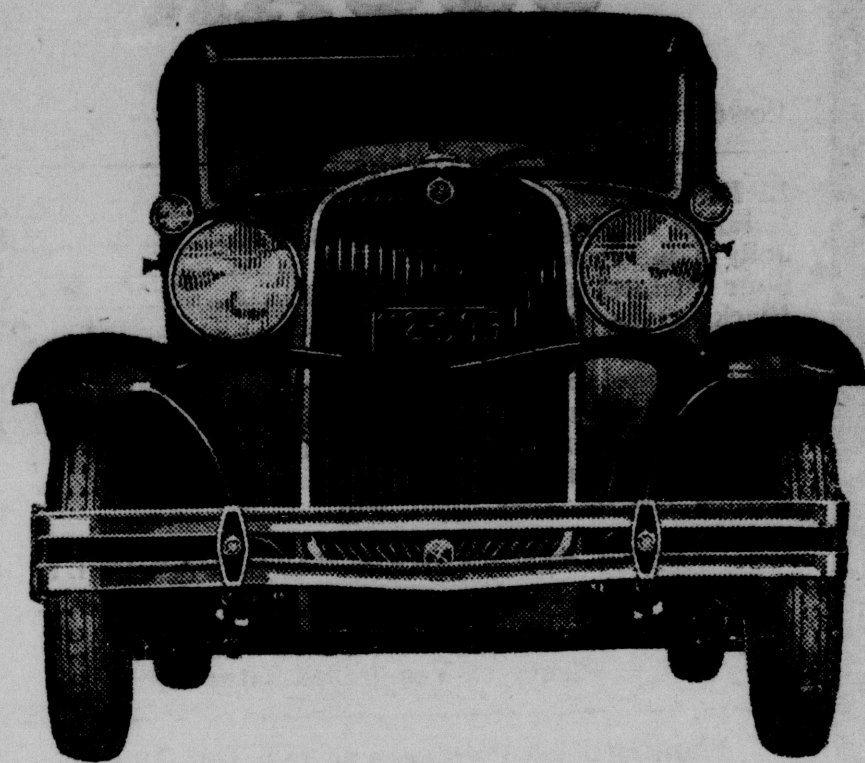
JAMES F. SIMPSON

my back, at times driving me nearly mad. Three years ago my stomach began troubling me and I grew steadily weaker from this ailment. Intense distress followed the simplest meals and food never tempted me.

'In desperation I turned to Konjola for I knew many whom it had helped. Almost from the beginning of the treatment with this medicine, my health improved. The ills of rheumatism grew less and finally all pain from this ailment had ceased. My stomach yielded no less promptly and I soon began eating hearty meals without distress of any sort. My appetite improved and my general health is better than it has been in years.'

Konjola is sold in Cameron at the George A. Thomas and Sons drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

New Essex Challenger Different in Every Detail



The New Essex Challenger is actually new from radiator to rear bumpers. The design is modernistic and individual without being radical. A 'head-on' view shows the changed frontal appearance the only familiar part being the popular Essex hexagonal emblem.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, February 23
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following charges are made for political announcements in The Herald, terms strictly cash in advance.

Congressional	\$15.00
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County	10.00
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The Herald is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, on July 26th:

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For a limited time we are offering the Westinghouse Electric Range with temperature control for \$122.50 on very easy terms. Now is the time for you to begin enjoying the many benefits and conveniences of electric cookery. Remember this sale lasts for a short time only.

And A

32-PIECE DINNER SET

Of imported dishes, value \$12.50 will be given with each range purchased during this sale.

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Business is good and with the spring needs at hand we are ready to promote building and to assist in the progress of our community.

The demand for building material has shown a decided increase with the return of good weather and the approach of spring.

Anticipating these demands we have made preparations to serve you and we have a very large and complete stock of lumber and building materials of all kinds with which to supply your needs.

The best in materials plus the known good service of this yard in helping you with your building problems.

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Lady Says She Obtained Relief
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Ardmore, Okla.—"I have recommended Black-Draught to a great many people, and they always thank me, afterwards," says Mrs. Czarina Doka, 116 "B" Street, this city.

"Fifteen years ago, I was in very bad health. I suffered a great deal with indigestion, and I traveled from one place to another in search of health, but nothing helped me. I lost in weight, and my food disagreed with me, and I could scarcely eat a bite that did not give me indigestion.

"Often I had bad gas pains across my stomach, and I would wake up in the mornings with very bad headaches. I had a bad taste in my mouth, and would feel dizzy when I was on my feet.

"I began taking Black-Draught and soon found that I was getting better. I took a dose about the size of a pea, four or five times a day, for three or four days.

"After I had taken several courses of Black-Draught, in that way, I felt fine. I no longer had indigestion. I could eat what I liked, and enjoyed my meals. I gained in weight, and felt able to care for my children and do my housework."

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Frigidaire Dealers Attend Convention Dallas, February 13

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keith and son Kenneth were in Dallas Thursday, February 13 for the one day State Convention of Frigidaire dealers for the state. The convention was held in the Baker Hotel and was attended by representatives from the districts of San Antonio, Houston, Ft. Worth, Dallas and El Paso. There were about 600 people composed of dealers and salesmen in attendance at the meeting.

A total of \$9,500 in gold was distributed to salesmen for the various districts to honor men who had attained places of distinction as in the sale and distribution of Frigidaire in 1929. H. C. Keith received \$100 in gold and a pin containing four diamonds in recognition of his salesmanship.

In return for this consideration the salesmen deposited with the company \$468,000 in business since January 1 and up to February 12, 1930 and pledged themselves to produce 25 per cent more business than was secured by them in 1929.

Much new equipment including the hydrator was displayed at the convention.

Kenneth Keith, who was service manager for the Galveston dealer for five years and who became associated with the Cameron agency on January first was third high man in the Houston territory and was honored at the convention.

The Frigidaire dealers over the territory anticipate a big increase in business this year.

CLARKSON

Mrs. Paul Brast of Temple was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Schwarting several days the past week.

Will Kuhn and wife announce the birth of a baby girl born Thursday, February 13.

Howard Schwarting and wife and R. W. Edward enjoyed the show in Rosebud Thursday night.

The people of the community enjoyed a Valentine box and program at the school house Friday.

Mrs. Green and son of Lott were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Tim Mitchell the past week.

Willard Keith and wife were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Howard Schwarting and wife.

Mrs. Perry Strickler was a caller at the Bill Kohring home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Schwarting and Henry Schwarting motored to Temple Sunday where they visited in the Ed Kinsey home.

Pauline Starnes was the guest of Hazel Douglas Thursday night.

Jim Hauk made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

Katherine Schwarting was the guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Kinsey of Temple, a few days the past week.

Mrs. E. F. Campbell was a caller at the N. C. Canady home Wednesday.

Jim Hauk and wife were callers at the Herman Schwarting home Monday night.

Mrs. J. H. Starnes was a caller at the Walter Garrett home Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Schwarting, Henry Schwarting and Mrs. Paul Brast were guests in the Ed McAtee home at Burlington Friday.

A few couples of the community enjoyed a party at the apartment of Howard Schwarting and wife Friday night.

Grandma Schultz is on the sick list this week.

Lorenz Janicek, who is attending school at Waco was at home over the week end.

Joe Hauk and wife announce the birth of a baby boy born Sunday, February 16.

John Bell and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Sarah Bell home.

Miss Aetna Smith Is Hostess At Bridge

Something different in the way of awards was introduced by Miss Aetna Smith last Friday afternoon, when she entertained members of the

Bridge Club. The customary high score prize was won by Mrs. Oxsheer Smith; another award went to the person drawing the queen of diamonds from a deck of cards, and this was won by Mrs. Giles Avriett; the third award was the result of a speed game. At the table which finished each game first the high score winners were allowed to draw numbers from a basket, and at the end of the afternoon's playing, the holder of number 13, Mrs. James L. Coleman was given a prize.

Score cards were white with the hostess' monogram engraved on them in gold. Guests other than club members were Mesdames Judd Davis and James L. Coleman. Miss Smith served her guests a salad course.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
State Missionary address, 'Texas for Christ,' 11 a. m.

Special address for Washington's birthday, 'The First Great American,' at 7:15 p. m.

The attendance at the training school is continuing to increase. Forty were present last Wednesday. Members of other churches are taking the courses offered.

Sixty-three were in Sunday school last Sunday and the offering was the largest we have had.

One of our little boys, David Wade, is leaving this week to enter the Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas. David is a fine boy and though only six years of age, he sings unusually well.

BANKERS REPORT DROP IN SAVINGS

Lure of Stock Market Partly to
Blame, but Slackened Speculation
Expected to Bring Return
to Thrift.

The first recession in the nation's savings account in banks in the twenty years during which records in this field have been kept by the American Bankers Association was disclosed for last year in the recent annual compilation prepared by its Savings Bank Division. The shrinkage amounted to over \$195,000,000, on the basis of figures for the year ending June 29, 1929, whereas a year earlier the reported increase was over \$2,300,000,000, the largest ever recorded. The number of savings depositors also decreased during the year covered by more than 500,000 accounts. The lure of the stock market and affiliated activities are cited as part of the explanation for these changes.

The association's statement says that savings deposits in banks and trust companies of continental United States on June 29, 1929, stood at \$28,217,656,000. The recession in savings, it declares, indicates a fundamental change in the savings situation, irrespective of whether it is temporary or not.

How Savings Used to Grow
"In 1926 savings deposits increased \$1,562,000,000, in 1927 almost \$1,400,000,000 and in 1928 over \$2,300,000,000," it says. "It appears now that some influences in one year have taken the gain that might reasonably have been expected in savings deposits for 1929 and lowered them from the high mark of the preceding year. This recession is not one coming as a result of drought, famine, unemployment or conditions outside of the United States."

"A year ago it was stated: 'The year closing June 30, 1928, registered the largest gain in savings deposits in banks and trust companies of continental United States ever recorded in the history of this country. What a difference one year makes! From a gain of more than 2 1/4 billions of dollars in savings deposits to a loss of at least 200 millions!'

"The loss in savings deposits is reflected also in the loss of savings depositors. The year 1929 showed a total of 52,664,127 depositors, against 53,188,348 for 1928, a loss of 524,221."

"Industrial production was much higher last year than the preceding year. Factory payrolls were considerably greater. In production, employment and trade, advances were made over the preceding year. In the farm areas the improvement noted for 1928 did not recede in 1929 and the livestock industry in all its branches was prosperous."

The Causes of the Drop

"The causes of the recession are possibly multiple. There is scarcely any reason to doubt that one of the important factors draining away savings and decreasing depositors has been the lure of profits to be made in stocks. For a number of years the people have been regaled with stories of profits made in stocks in all types of companies. During the last few years there has been a specious philosophy preached that panics such as formerly occurred were no longer possible."

"If it was the lure of profits in stocks which caused the recession in savings, then a factor in future savings will be the success attendant upon this venture of savings depositors in stocks. 'If the experiment did not prove generally successful, then another year will doubtless witness an increase in savings deposits as well as in savings depositors.'"

He sang Sunday evening after Mr. Hardigree introduced him as 'one of our future ministers who is going away to school this week.' David will leave Friday and our prayers and interest go with him.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Members of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church met in circles Monday afternoon as follows:

Lillie Mae Hundley Circle met with Mrs. M. C. Sapp with 10 members present. Mrs. W. H. Henley led the Bible lesson. Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Gus Evans, and the mission study was led by Mrs. Evans, Mrs. R. G. McLeod, and M. S. John Denson. There were 12 members present. Eunice Taylor Glass Circle met with Mrs. J. W. Coleman with 11 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Gladys Watson. Mrs. Joe Denson led the mission study.

The ladies will meet in circles again next Monday as follows: Lillie Mae Hundley with Mrs. W. M. McCall at 2:30 o'clock. Lottie Moon with Mrs. Willard Keith at three o'clock; and Eunice Taylor Glass with Mrs. Bertha Brewer at three o'clock.

MISS HELEN FLINN HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Favoring a George Washington motif, Miss Helen Flinn entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home this week. Tallies were 'red coats and blue coats,' and at the end of the games, scores were added to see which side had won, the red or blue, and the blue coats had a much greater total than the red coats. Miss Grace Mangum made the highest score for individual players and Miss Lucille Dickard was low.

Tiny hatchets for slam trophies, nut cups in the shape of red and blue tri-cornered hats, and blue score pads bearing a patriotic insignia further carried out the chosen motif.

Following the games, the hostess served a delicious collation on trays that were centered with red tulips in pots. The plate was a further reminder of the patriotic color scheme with its red and white sandwiches, cherry garnishes, and tiny silk United States flags sticking in the desert, which was cherry nut ice cream, a parting reminder of George Washington.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The attendance at the various Sunday schools in Cameron last Sunday was as follows: Baptist, 331; Methodist, 272; Presbyterian, 90; Christian 63; Church of Christ 41; Episcopal, 10; making a total of 807.

The attendance at churches competing in the community campaign was 797, 7 less than the Sunday before. The Baptist and Christian churches lost in attendance last Sunday as compared with the Sunday before, the Methodist gained 6, and the Presbyterian and Church of Christ remained the same.

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Statement Financial Condition of Milam County

To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners of Milam County,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration my report from August 10th, 1928 to August 10th, 1929, reflecting the financial condition of Milam County during that time:

A Detailed Statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of Milam County as of Date, Aug. 10, 1929.

Road Dist.	Bonds Outstanding	Rate	Serial	Due
2	\$138,000.00	5%	1953	Cameron
2 Supp	82,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	Cameron
5	38,000.00	5%	1952	Gause
5 Supp	29,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	Thorndale
6 Supp	105,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	Thorndale
6	65,000.00	5 1/2%	1954	San Gabriel
7	14,000.00	5 1/2%	1954	Buckholts
8	74,000.00	5 1/2%	1949	Lilac
9	11,000.00	5 1/2%	1957	Rockdale
10	105,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	Tracy
11	15,000.00	5%	1953	Maysfield
12	9,000.00	5 1/2%	1953	Branchville
14	15,000.00	5 1/2%	1954	Jones Prairie
15	24,000.00	5 1/2%	1954	Clarkson
16	17,000.00	5 1/2%	1954	Ben Arnold
18	57,000.00	5 1/2%	1954	Marek
19	38,000.00	5 1/2%	1954	Goodwin
20	10,000.00	5 1/2%	1954	Briary
22	6,000.00	5 1/2%	1954	Baileyville
23	15,000.00	5 1/2%	1954	Caddo
24	5,000.00	5 1/2%	1954	Yarrelton
25	33,500.00	5 1/2%	1954	Davilla
26	15,000.00	5 1/2%	1954	Milano
29	105,000.00	5 1/2%	1954	Val Verde
30	26,000.00	5 1/2%	1954	
New Bridge	51,072.50	4%	1946	
Bridge Repair No. 1	1,990.00	5%	1958	
Bridge 2 & 6	9,950.00	5%	1958	
14 Supp	2,300.00	5 1/2%	Serial	3 each year
15 Supp	7,300.00	5 1/2%	Serial	3 each year
Hefley Imp. District	8,500.00	5%		
Sp. R. & B. Warr.	8,000.00	7%	Serial	2 each year
Brazos Bridge	5,000.00	6%	Serial	5 each year
R. D. No. 10 Supp.	62,500.00	5 1/2%	Serial	5 each year
TOTAL	\$1,208,112.50			

General Fund

Amt. Aug. 10, 1928	Collected	Distribution of Expenditures	Bal. Aug. 10, 1929
\$32,079.17	Taxes \$43,851.94 Int. 2,138.74	Court House \$ 1,946.00 Jail 3.50 Co. Home 3,484.46 Paupers 5,698.75 Salaries 28,564.02	
	Excess fees 2,716.92 Miscel. 22.53	Health Dept. 578.52 Sheriff 6,397.70 Lunacy 40.00 Telephone 181.83 Inquest 60.00 Election 1,686.00 Printing, Books & Stationery 4,641.39 Co. Board 144.00 Re. Tax Fund 5.50 Miscel. 7,867.90	
\$32,079.17	\$48,928.13	\$61,299.57	\$19,707.73

The various other funds of Milam county showing the amount to the credit of date, August 10, 1928, the amount collected and from what source, the total expenditures, and the balance of date, August 10, 1929.

Amt. Aug. 10, 1928	Amt. Collected and from what source	Expenditures	Bal. Aug. 10, 1929
Jury \$483.42	Taxes \$6,032.52 Trial fees 436.75	\$6,171.00	\$781.69
		6,469.27	
OVERDRAWN			OVERDRAWN
R. & B. \$6,025.73	Taxes \$19,562.86 Fines 1,363.95 H. fees 251.95 Miscel. 34.99 Loan 12,600.00	\$31,905.55	\$4,117.53
		\$33,813.75	

Amt. Aug. 10, 1928	Amt. Collected and from what source	Expenditures	Bal. Aug. 10, 1929
OVERDRAWN			
C. & J. \$499.81	Taxes \$5,419.09 Miscel. 8.50	\$4,913.01	\$14.77
		\$5,427.59	
R. & B. \$6,795.18	Taxes \$1,761.19 Int. 412.50	\$8,968.87	
(new)		\$2,173.69	
R. & B. \$1,148.54	Taxes \$3,534.69	\$3,107.64	\$1,575.59
No. 1			
OVERDRAWN			
R. & B. \$2,933.95	Taxes \$7,010.98 Int. \$2,500.00	\$4,171.36	\$2,405.67
No. 2			
		\$9,510.98	
OVERDRAWN			OVERDRAWN
R. & B. \$2,188.90	Taxes \$4,319.65 Loan 2,840.00	\$6,301.56	\$1,330.81
No. 4			
		\$7,159.65	
OVERDRAWN			
R. & B. \$183.75	Taxes \$4,902.60 Transfer R. D. 1,801.64	\$4,237.08	\$2,283.41
No. 3			
		\$6,704.24	
Auto No. 1	\$1,037.57	Taxes \$9,219.01	\$9,527.65
			\$728.93
OVERDRAWN			OVERDRAWN
Auto No. 2	\$1,671.96	Taxes \$18,041.92	\$20,831.80
			\$4,461.84
Auto No. 3	\$4,661.68	Taxes \$10,601.83	\$11,602.91
			\$3,660.60
Auto No. 4	\$2,657.70	Taxes \$8,297.26	\$3,826.83
			\$7,128.13
R. D. No. 2 Sink	\$37,833.31	Taxes \$19,103.07 Int. \$10,303.91	\$42,215.49
			\$25,024.80
		\$29,406.98	
R. D. No. 5 Sink	\$14,050.03	Taxes \$8,054.06 Int. 686.84	\$4,529.64
			\$18,261.29
		\$8,740.90	
R. D. No. 6 Sink	\$23,374.97	Taxes \$19,235.77 Int. 1,183.60	\$26,836.35
			\$16,957.99
		\$20,419.37	
R. D. No. 7 Sink	\$3,582.35	Taxes \$1,665.38 Int. 194.42	\$770.00
			\$4,672.15
		\$1,859.80	
R. D. No. 8 Sink	\$8,541.75	Taxes \$7,193.80 Int. 392.81	\$14,047.84
			\$2,080.52
		\$7,586.61	
R. D. No. 9 Sink	\$1,999.84	Taxes \$1,013.55 Int. 101.85	\$605.00
			\$2,510.24
		\$1,115.40	
R. D. No. 10 Sink	\$38,057.97	Taxes \$21,584.20 Int. 1,354.79	\$46,424.21
			\$14,572.75
		\$22,938.99	
R. D. No. 11 Sink	\$2,888.47	Taxes \$1,581.22 Int. 112.55	\$3,334.20
			\$1,248.04
		\$1,693.77	
R. D. No. 12 Sink	\$3,693.27	Taxes \$1,364.24 Int. 190.42	\$495.00
			\$4,752.93
		\$1,554.66	
R. D. No. 14 Sink	\$4,969.99	Taxes \$3,134.50 Int. 237.10	\$2,341.74
			\$5,999.85
		\$3,371.60	

Amt. Aug. 10, 1928	Amt. Collected and from what source	Expenditures	Bal. Aug. 10, 1929
R. D. No. 15 Sink	\$6,306.85	Taxes \$3,726.09 Int. 298.98	\$3,952.43
			\$6,379.52
		\$4,025.07	
R. D. No. 16 Sink	\$3,318.59	Taxes \$2,447.43 Int. 164.04	\$5,209.60
			\$720.46
		\$2,611.47	
R. D. No. 18 Sink	\$13,890.67	Taxes \$4,706.41 Int. 625.37	\$12,537.66
			\$6,684.79
		\$5,331.78	
R. D. No. 19 Sink	\$6,841.42	Taxes \$3,922.37 Int. 289.55	\$10,508.96
			\$544.38
		\$569.35	
R. D. No. 20 Sink	\$717.15	Taxes 850.29 Int. 50.14	\$593.02
			\$1,024.53
		\$900.43	
R. D. No. 21 Sink	\$617.30	Taxes 9.83 Int. 48.97	
			\$676.10
		\$58.80	
R. D. No. 22 Sink	\$2,260.34	Taxes 958.88 Int. 112.89	\$330.00
			\$3,002.11
		\$1,071.77	
R. D. No. 23 Sink	\$3,164.30	Taxes \$1,824.14 Int. 168.28	\$1,356.96
			\$3,799.76
		\$1,992.42	
R. D. No. 24 Sink	\$2,612.59	Taxes \$1,240.28 Int. 142.50	\$804.90
			\$3,190.27
		\$1,382.78	
R. D. No. 25 Sink	\$4,059.20	Taxes \$4,330.99 Int. 209.87	\$3,750.57
			\$4,849.44
		\$4,540.86	
R. D. No. 26 Sink	\$3,109.27	Taxes \$1,779.29 Int. 126.19	\$1,935.00
			\$3,079.74
		\$1,905.48	
R. D. No. 29 Sink	\$1,020.85	Taxes \$12,395.16 Int. 114.39 Loan 4,100.00	\$15,125.30
			\$2,505.14
		\$16,609.55	
R. D. No. 30 Sink	\$4,511.40	Taxes \$3,436.61 Int. 237.20	\$2,465.98
			\$5,719.22
		\$3,673.81	
Bridge Repair No. 1 Sink	\$1,403.17	Int. 773.47	
			\$1,476.64
Bridge Repair No. 2-6 Sink	\$4,714.13	Int. 253.89	
			\$4,968.02
Hefley Imp.	\$325.00	Taxes \$941.68 Int. 20.17	\$415.00
			\$871.83
		\$961.85	
Special R. & B. Warrant Sink	\$588.90	Int. \$31.45 R. & B. 2,090.79	\$2,707.62
			\$32.11
		\$2,122.24	
Marlow R. & B. Sink	\$302.68	Int. 15.43	
			\$318.11
B. B. Sink	\$83.12	Taxes \$5,211.16 Int. 36.39	\$5,152.04
			\$178.33
		\$5,247.55	
R. D. No. 2 Con.	\$705.99	Int. 56.64	
			\$762.63

Amt. Aug. 10, 1928	Amt. Collected and from what source	Expenditures	Bal. Aug. 10, 1929
R. D. No. 6 Con.	\$94,805.80	Int. \$4,821.45	\$26,113.40
			\$73,513.85
R. D. No. 8 Con.	\$2,626.80	Int. \$122.48	\$1,815.34
			\$983.94
R. D. No. 10 Con.	\$3,267.58	Int. \$695.76 Transfer 7,215.13	\$6,051.39
			\$5,127.08
		\$7,910.89	
R. D. No. 25 Con.	\$2,291.56	Int. \$117.38	\$130.00
			\$2,278.94
R. D. No. 30 Con.	\$1,778.49	Int. \$102.60 Refund 466.75	\$1,071.25
			\$1,276.59

It will be noted that the Road and Bridge fund, the Court House and Jail fund, R. & B. fund No. 2, R. & B. fund No. 3 and R. & B. fund No. 4 and Auto fund No. 2 were overdrawn, as shown from this report either of date August 10, 1928 or of date August 10, 1929.

While these funds are active accounts and the Commissioners during the past year did considerable road work and the funds appear overdrawn, no fund is ever permitted to exceed the resources of any particular year. In other words, when the taxes are finally collected and reported each fund will show a good balance at that time. Quite naturally these funds would be at a low ebb at this time of the year just preceding the collection of taxes in October of each year.

Investments of the various sinking funds of Milam County and a detailed statement of the security held by each fund.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 SINKING FUND			
Bonds 31 to 50 inclusive, each in the sum of \$100.00			\$ 2,000.00
R. D. No. 14			
Bonds 11 to 25 inclusive, each in the sum of \$1,000.00			15,000.00
R. D. No. 26			
Bonds 136 to 150 inclusive, each in the sum of \$1,000.00			15,000.00
R. D. No. 29			
Bonds 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42 each in the sum of \$500.00			3,000.00
R. D. No. 25			
Bonds 12 to 30 inclusive, each in the sum of \$500.00			9,500.00
R. D. No. 20			
Bonds 139 and 140 Rockdale School Bonds, each in the sum of \$500.00			1,000.00
Bonds 92 to 104 inclusive, Rockdale Paving Bonds each in the sum of \$500.00			6,000.00
Bonds 103 to 130 inclusive Rockdale Paving Bonds each in the sum of \$500.00			14,000.00
Bonds 10 to 25 inclusive R. D. No. 2 Supplemental, each in the sum of \$1,000.00			16,000.00
Bonds Nos. 25, 26 and 27, each in the sum of \$1,000.00			3,000.00
R. D. No. 10			
TOTAL			\$84,500.00

During the year 1913 there was voted \$150,000.00 in Bonds in Cameron Road District No. 2, due forty years after date, or due in 1953. This Sinking Fund has accumulated in order to pay the interest and retire the bonds at maturity. Of this original issue \$12,000.00 of the bonds have been retired and practically all of the remainder has been invested in the bonds enumerated above. These bonds in which this fund is invested, bears from 5 to 5 1/2 per cent interest payable semi-annually, and while it is preferable at all times to vote serial bonds this sinking fund has proved quite a help in investing in other bonds of other districts in order to force the bonds to sell at par, and accrued interest. In many instances, the bonds would not be saleable, but for this fund being available and the investment being made by the Commissioner's Court of Milam County.

Bonds Owned by District 19 Sinking			
Bonds 37, 38, 39, 46, 47 and 48, each in the sum of \$500.00			\$4,000.00
R. D. No. 25			
Bonds Owned by Road District No. 18 Sinking			
Bonds Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24, each in the sum of \$500.00			\$2,000.00
Hefley Improvement District			
Bonds Nos. 19 and 20, each in the sum of \$1,000.00			2,000.00
R. D. No. 16			
Bonds Owned by New Bridge Sinking Fund			
Bonds 9 to 17 inclusive, each in the sum of \$500.00			\$4,500.00
R. D. No. 22			
TOTAL			\$4,500.00
Report of Officers for the Year 1928			
That is, from January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928			

Roy Law, Tax Collector

Tax accounts for the year ending March 31, 1929			
The report of the Tax Collector shows all collections properly accounted for, and the following disposition of his fees:			
Salary of Collector			\$2,750.00
Salary of Deputies and Assistants			4,828.65
Poll Tax fees exempt			740.00
Expenses			349.18
TOTAL			\$8,668.13

Miss Lilian Atkinson, County Clerk

The report of the County Clerk shows a detailed statement of the collections and disbursements for the year January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928 and all collections properly accounted for.

Disposition of Fees			
Salary of Clerk			\$2,750.00
Salary of Deputies			3,959.00
Ex-Officio Salary			500.00
Excess fees			1,318.00
TOTAL			\$8,518.00

Disposition of Excess			
Excess fee		\$1,318.00	
One-fourth County Clerk			\$329.50
Expenses			219.76
Paid County Clerk Feb. 5, 1929			800.00
Balance due County Clerk		31.35	
TOTAL		\$1,349.35	\$1,349.35

Miss Lelia M. Woolley, Tax Assessor

For the Year 1928			
Commission	Debit	Credit	
State	\$2,768.27		
County	2,235.52		
Roads	827.64		
Schools	366.80		
Levy	4.54		
Maximum salary of Assessor		\$2,750.00	
Salary of Deputies and Assistants		2,442.90	
Excess fees		1,009.87	

South's Growth Aided By Electric Power

Abundance of Power Has Enabled Southern States to Outstrip Rest of Country in Rate of Progress.

The part that electric power has played in the prosperity of the South was graphically described recently by Mathew S. Sloan, native of Alabama, and now president of the National Electric Light association, at the dedication of a new hydro-electric power dam on the Coosa River in Alabama. Sloan showed that the growth of seven southern states had been intimately bound up with the development of electric power transmission systems which have made available an abundance of electric power for industrial as well as for domestic and commercial purposes.

"In seven southern States, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North and South Carolina and Tennessee, the number of wage earners increased forty-three per cent during the period from 1914 to 1927, while the increase for the entire country was only nineteen per cent, Sloan declared. "In this same period, payrolls increased one hundred and ninety-five per cent compared with one hundred and sixty-three per cent for the whole country and the value of manufactured articles grew two hundred and one per cent compared with the growth of one hundred and fifty-nine per cent for the entire nation. During this period population increased twenty per cent, but the value of property increased one hundred and fifteen per cent.

"While pay rolls were growing, so was electric service, for electricity supplied by public utilities increased seven hundred and six per cent as compared with four hundred fifty-five per cent increase for the entire country. Thus we have the power industry growing right along with the communities and business it serves, prospering with them, used by them because useful to them, its development both a cause and an effect of their development.

Power Basis of Growth

"That is the case all over the country. It is generally conceded by economists that the power industry is one of the basic elements in the rise of our nation to industrial supremacy. That supremacy has grown up out of mass production and the large scale merchandising accompanying it. Mass production, which has raised standards of products and lowered production costs, would not have been possible without newer and better types of machinery which have come into existence because large supplies of low priced electric power were available.

"Henry Ford recently made a striking statement about electricity. He predicted a vast increase in its use in the next decade, continuing until it is used generously and for all purposes to which it is suited in homes, work places, on farms. He said electricity should be made so low in price that it would be cheaper to use than not, and he looked forward to a day when one great organization would serve the electric needs of the entire country. He said he was not afraid of any power trust. The one great organization would have such advantages in efficiency and economy and unfailing supplies of power that the benefits to the country would far outweigh any profits which might be taken through it.

"Mr. Ford is perhaps a few steps ahead of us of the electrical industry. We believe with him that the future will show a great general use of electricity. We know that it is coming year by year, and we know what it will represent in drudgery saved wherever people substitute electric power for muscle power.

"We are working just as much as we can in accordance with sound business principles to sell electricity at lower prices so that it will be cheaper to use it than not to use it. Whether, in time, the electricity supply of the country will come from one great organization we don't know any more than you do. We do know that the history of electric utilities has been one of development into larger and larger units so that some them serve practically a whole state, and there are groups of companies combined into systems which cover a large part of several states.

Mergers Bring Economies

"Such integration of small companies into larger ones and of large ones into great systems is one of the ways—a very important way by which the cost of administration and operation have been lowered to that prices could be lowered. It has been a natural, logical process and undoubtedly will continue so far as it proves good economics. The usefulness of the electric industry to the country must be increased by means of better organization, larger power developments as demands increase and lower prices whenever possible. These items are the business duty of the power industry and are required by its obligation to the public it serves.

"The industry has created a splendid record in its comparatively brief life. Nearly seventy per cent of the homes of the country have electric service. Factories, fifty per cent of them, draw their power from the generating plants of the industry. It has been estimated that a half a million farms in this country are electrified. Those of you who have electrified your farms, as the lines of your own company have grid-ironed the rural districts, realize what that means in

better living conditions in the farm houses and labor saved in all chores. I consider it one of the great duties of the power industry during coming years to electrify the American farm and the American home as completely as American industry has been electrified.

Business Grows—Rates Fall

"Year by year, as the business of the power companies has increased rates have been lowered until the average price paid for household electricity the country over is now considerably less than it was before the World War. These reductions in price in recent years have taken place, please remember, while other items in the cost of living have been much higher than before the war.

"So we of the power industry believe a good record has been constructed. We believe this record has been constructed because the power companies have put into their job vision, courage, zeal and a devotion to public service. I know they will continue to do so because they have ideas and recognize their duty to the public they serve. Because this is so, they will use in fullest measure their scientific resources and administrative skill to make service better, more useful in all applications, used by more people. They will share with their consumers every advantage they obtain from increased efficiency and economy, selling more electricity for less money. They will carry on their business on a high ethical plane, having an eye to the public welfare which the business serves. They will operate as sound business concerns, seeking growth of sales and profit but only because they earn them. They will seek public approval of policies and performance but expect it only as they deserve it. The power industry can earn profits and deserve public approval only by serving acceptably as a business and satisfactorily as an industry affected with a public interest. This I am confident it will do. As it does so, it will contribute more and more to prosperity of industry, to the promotion of commerce, to better conditions in the homes, to higher standards of living."

Same True in Texas

Had Mathew Sloan made his address in Texas, he would have been able to show some similar figures for the development of Texas, for this state, like the older states of the South, has developed rapidly under the stimulus of abundant electric power for industrial purposes. While Texas does not have the potential water power that is largely responsible for the present industrial position of the old South, this State does have immense fuel reserves in the form of petroleum, natural gas and lignite, which are being burned beneath boilers of a number of great electric generating stations which feed power into the net work of electric power transmission lines extending over the greater part of the State. Texas power companies with their steam-electric generating stations are able to sell electric power at rates comparable with those in effect in areas served by hydro-electric generating plants.

This availability of electric power in Texas has come only within the last decade or so, and the development of the electric power industry in Texas even within the last ten years is beyond the conception of a great many Texans who are unaware of the tremendous changes that have taken place. Electric power transmission lines now extend to every major industrial city of the State. Small isolated generating stations have given way to the larger and more economical generating stations located near the source of fuel, such as the Trinidad generating plant of the Texas Power & Light Company, which is adjacent to lignite deposits in Henderson County.

High Lines Bring Factories

The construction of electric power transmission systems has increased the dependability and flexibility of the electric power supply in Texas, factors which have added materially to the advantages of the State from an industrial standpoint. Several small towns in Texas have been able to secure large manufacturing industries because of the availability of central station electric service supplied from electric power transmission lines.

Not only have these lines aided the smaller cities which heretofore were hindered in their growth by a lack of electric power resources, but also they have aided the farmer in the rural districts, many of whom now receive electric service from the power lines which extend from one community to another. Even in Texas, where distances are great, and the cost of building power lines is higher than in more thickly settled portions of the country, rural electrification has gained momentum.

The electric power industry in Texas has aided the industrial development of the State, and also has entered into the development of many other phases of the State's growth. At the present rate of growth of electric power companies and also of the demand for electric power, the part that electric power will play in the future growth of Texas and her progressive cities becomes increasingly important to the welfare and prosperity of Texas citizens.

in their problems. Following this she spoke to the congregation as a whole, on the educational outlook in the Sunday school, young people's societies and the week-day religious schools in Central Texas Presbytery.

Rev. R. L. Nicholson installed the following officers at the Marlow Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon: Messrs. Garner and McDermott, Elders; Messrs. Erskine McDermott and Sherwood McLerran, Deacons; Misses Ulaie Bickett and Elizabeth McDermott, Deaconesses.

Mrs. W. M. Waits and children and Thelma Vaughn went to Rockdale Sunday.

Tom Floyd and children were visitors in Val Verde Sunday.

Misses Mildred and Grace Thweatt spent Sunday with Miss Ada Lee Massengale.

Miss Bertha Baylor of Curry visited in Maysfield Monday.

Mesdames Wm. Freeman and R. L. Nicholson were Cameron visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yates of Branchville attended services at the Presbyterian church of Maysfield Sunday evening.

Ruby Nicholson visited Harriett Atkinson Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Barmore, who has been in the Methodist Hospital at Dallas for three weeks returned home Friday night. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is improving, being able to sit up part of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Curry announce the birth of a fine baby girl, born the first of last week at the Cameron Hospital. Mrs. Curry and baby are now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelso of Maysfield.

Miss Mildred Newton was back in school Monday after an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gum Ditto visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ditto of Silves City, Sunday.

Miss Woodson was a Sunday night guest of Mrs. Hubert Atkinson and attended a call meeting of the Maysfield Ladies Aid in the home of Mrs. Ray Newton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Cox and children visited in the home of Mrs. J. H. Newton Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Wilkerson visited Mrs. Sheffield Monday. Mrs. Sheffield's father, Mr. Haley, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brooks were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Miller.

Miss Neva Phipps and Miss Lucille Miller visited Miss Mary Alice Phipps Sunday.

Miss Agnes Harbor of Boone Prairie is spending a few days visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkerson and little daughter, Emma Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sills and family, enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holloway and family.

Mrs. George Graves Hostess To Friends

Red caranations and dainty Valentines formed the decorative motif on last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. George Graves entertained friends at her home, with games of bridge the diversion. A touch of spring was in the air on that day af-

ter so much wintry weather, and the guests were delightfully reminded of this by a bowl of yellow narcissi on a table in the reception room. Otherwise, the party was devoted to St. Valentine with score pads and tallies in this design.

Mrs. Bassett Watson made high score for the afternoon and Mrs. J. W. Coleman was low. Following the games the hostess served creamed chicken in heart shaped pattie shells, a salad and hot tea.

Mrs. Graves entertained on Wednesday afternoon also, this time having as her guests members of the Wednesday Bridge Club. The same motif was used on both occasions. Table favors Wednesday were dainty hand-made handkerchiefs in Valentine holders, and they were successfully cut for by Miss Mary Lake Henderson, Mesdames T. F. Criswell, J. C. Martin and Niley Smith.

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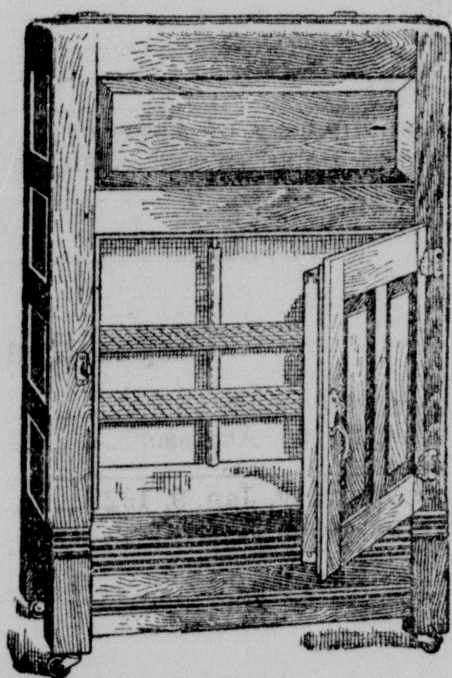
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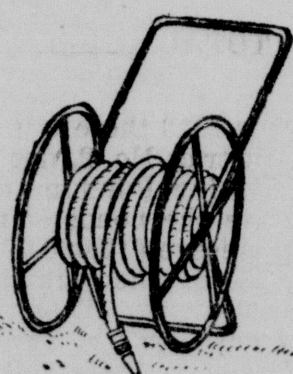
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MAYSFIELD

Miss Woodson, of Austin, director of Christian education in Central Texas Presbytery was a welcome guest at Sunday school and morning services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. She was a dinner guest of

Mrs. Roy Newton, after which she accompanied Rev. R. L. Nicholson to his appointment at Marlow where she explained her work in the Sunday school and with the young people. Sunday night Miss Woodson talked to the Christian Endeavor Society of Maysfield, offering to help and encourage them

Texas And Texans

By Will H. Mayes

Likes The Slogan

Beeman Fisher, advertising manager of the Texas Power & Light Co., has written me that he likes the slogan, 'All Texans for All Texas,' which has been adopted for this feature. Mr. Fisher is himself a versatile sloganist in the matter of boosting Texas, using in his weekly radio program 'Texans Let's Talk Texas,' and in a press sheet he sends out the apt 'Know Texas.' I think he is also to be credited with 'What Texas Builds, Builds Texas,' and other equally as good. Here are some excerpts from his encouraging letter:

'I read with a great deal of interest your paragraph entitled 'Pride in Texas Progress,' which recently headed your 'Texas and Texans' release for the Texas weeklies.

'Texans have a great deal of which to be proud, and it is only through a knowledge of these things that Texans can make this state the great empire that it is destined to be.

'I also like particularly the paragraph pertaining to the work the news papers can do to break down 'shrivelled localism' and replace it with enthusiasm for a greater Texas.

'I want to commend you on the aptness and timeliness of your slogan, 'All Texans for All Texas.'

Talk Texas Programs

For more than a year the Texas Power & Light Company has been putting on a Sunday morning 'Texans. Let's Talk Texas' radio program filled with short bits of information about Texas and the industries that are helping the development of the State. Subjects recently discussed have been the railroad shop and round house industry, flour mills, lumber, cotton seed oil, meat packing and various phases of agriculture in Texas. These Texas talks are helping wonderfully to develop the spirit of 'All Texans for all Texas.'

Radio Aids Press

The radio has become a helpful ally of the press in the upbuilding of a 'State-wide State-pride,' which by the way, is another slogan I intend to keep hammering on. Working together as informational mediums for the development of Texas. There is no limit to what they can accomplish.

Which is a reminder that in the first ten days of this month, the following nine papers—count 'em—have been added to the large list that is using the 'Texas and Texans' feature regularly and helping, thru it, to stimulate the 'All Texans for All Texas' sentiment: De Leon Free Press, Comfort News, New Braunfels Herald, Floresville Chronicle-Journal, Devine News, Cotulla Record, Crystal City Sentinel, Uvalde Leader News, and Sabinal Sentinel.

Home Pride First

The citizen without pride in his own community has no pride in his State and mighty little patriotism. One's first duty is to home enterprises. An editor of one of the Texas' best weekly papers—a man who has all his life given more time to work for his own town and country than to his own financial interests—recently

told me that some business concerns of his town that have much to say about 'mail order business, and who would boycott a citizen who orders goods in their lines from out of town, are getting their stationery and job printing from glib-talking, traveling salesmen, instead of buying at home. Putting it down plainly, in terms that doesn't support in every possible way home enterprises, including the home printing plant, doesn't deserve support.

Canning and Curing Plant

The Griggs Canning Company of Indiana, is building a mammoth cannery and potato curing plant at Natalia, headquarters of the San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms, near Devine. The building is 70x200 feet, and when the plant is operated full time 125 people will be employed. Contracts have already been made with farmers for large acreage of beans and tomatoes. Enterprises of this kind make vegetable growing a safe business.

Van Gets Railroad

The new oil town of Van, in Van Zandt county, is to have its own railroad, an eleven mile branch of the Texas and Pacific from Grand Saline. There is a branch of the same road extending from Grand Saline to Alba eleven miles. It is doubtful if there will be in all Texas a busier railroad than the 22 miles from Van to Alba, through Grand Saline. Grand Saline already a thriving town, seems destined to be a business center.

Million Dollar Freeze

Al Swallow, secretary of the Carizo Springs Chamber of Commerce, tells the world, through the Carrizo Spring Javelin, that the freeze in the Winter

Garden district has been worth a million dollars to that section by proving beyond a doubt that the citrus fruits and tropical plants of all kinds can stand the worst weather the country has ever had. He proves it by taking visitors out a few miles and showing them beautiful Rancho de la Palma, where huge palms, grape fruit, oranges and all kinds of tropical vegetation are growing uninjured except that some have leaves slightly scorched by the cold. He takes pride in showing trees that produce 600 to 700 pounds of dates, planted 70 to the acre, that netted \$10.62 to the tree.

Spinach Stood Freezes

Spinach marketing throughout the Winter Garden district is going on as if there had been no freeze this winter, thousands of laborers being employed in cutting, packing and shipping the popular health food. Crystal City, according to Editor Hardy of the Sentinel, is the 'largest spinach market of the world,' although he is willing to admit that it is not the only spinach shipping point in that part of Texas.

Some Tomato Patch

Gonzales county is going in for tomatoes on a large scale, reports being that about 4000 acres will be cultivated this year. East Texas seems to be dividing its attention this year in the vegetable industry about equally between tomatoes, potatoes and melons.

Valuable Calves

A Winona cattle fancier has sold two pure-bred short horn calves to a Gladewater breeder for \$300 each. They are about 12 months old. When pure bred stock can be sold at something like ten times the price of scrubs, it is hard to understand why people continue to raise scrubs.

Agricultural Schools

W. E. Driskell, vocational agriculture instructor of Wilson county and superintendent of the Stockdale schools, is conducting agricultural schools in the county, at which the registration of farmers is from 30 to 75. Tomato culture, watermelon culture and other timely subjects are discussed. It is needless to say that farming standards are being improved.

Texas Tourist Attractions

The Brady Standard prints pictures of Spy Rock and other scenes of the Brady-Mason-Fredericksburg section that are as beautiful and unusual as anything to be found in the Rocky Mountains. The chambers of commerce of these three towns are making plans to let the world know more about the scenic attractions of that section, and of the hunting, fishing and swimming opportunities to be found there. It is a wonderful section but needs more outside publicity than it is getting.

Huge Irrigation Project

The condition of the bond market just now seems to be the only thing in the way of the 100,000 acre Nueces river valley irrigation project, which is certain to make the Nueces valley one of the richest sections of the world. In a few months the Wall Street debacle will be forgotten and money for agricultural and industrial development will be seeking safe markets.

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When one gets on an honestly-built rock asphalt highway constructed of the Texas products to be had around Uvalde, he wonders what ideas of economy have entered into the construction of the cheap 'ride-the-waves' roads found in so many parts of Texas. These Texas rock asphalt roads have stood the test of time and appear as good as when built years ago.

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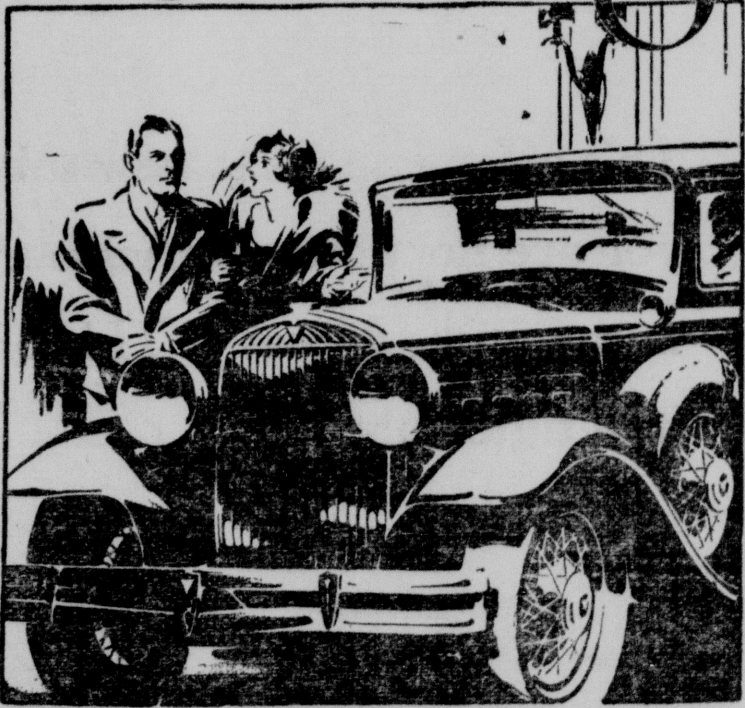
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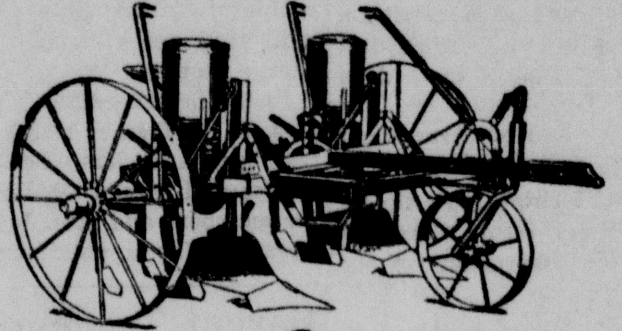
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FARMERS MUST CUT TEXAS COTTON ACREAGE

FEED CROPS AND DIVERSIFICATION ONLY HOPE TO BRING PROSPERITY TO DIXIE

Farmers of Milam County are asked to co-operate in the sincere move over Texas and the cotton area to reduce the acreage this year.

According to the best available advice in the matter it is the only hope of prosperity and balanced income. One of the essentials in the planting of feed crops. The season was never better than at this time and farmers should begin at once to plant both a variety and an unusual acreage to feed crops.

Not only is this necessary but other sources of income must be provided. The one crop system has eventually placed farmers in a condition of insolvency in every agricultural state. What other states have done in this respect Texas must do. To longer delay a system of diversification is to invite certain disaster.

The Herald presents this timely editorial from the Houston Chronicle dealing with this emergency in the farm area:

Both the business and agricultural interests of the Lone Star State should unite on a plan which will bring about a drastic cut in the cotton acreage of Texas during the coming year. The movement to curtail production is already under way in a state which is the banner cotton commonwealth of Dixie.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce and other organizations in the North Texas city have taken steps to get their section of the state solidly behind the federal farm board in its efforts to eliminate 6,000,000 acres from the cotton acreage of the South. The Texas quota is 2,500,000 acres. Evidently a big proposition for this state to handle.

Yet it can be done if all citizens join together for the common good. The farmer, the banker, the business man, the industrial worker in the city—all are interested in the movement. It is the duty of the farm board to get the essential facts of the case before the people of Texas, the duty of the press of the state to disseminate the information thus gained as widely as possible.

Various mass meetings have already been called in some Texas cities and towns in the cotton belt, gatherings at which the farmer and the business men have gotten together and talked things over. Various chambers of commerce have aroused interest in the problem which confronts us all.

For nobody in Texas wants to see a tremendous crop and a resulting low price. We can vividly remember the year 1926, when an 18,000,000-bale crop forced cotton down to ten cents a pound. With a good season and a large acreage the crop this year might very well go over 20,000,000 bales. And the bottom would drop out of the market since the whole world only uses about 15,000,000 bales of American cotton. That means a surplus of any substantial amount would just about ruin the South. Texas would be hard hit, for cotton is still king in this state, our greatest money crop, and the farmers are reluctant to loose their hold on the white gold of the cotton bolls.

But a more solid prosperity is based on diversification, a reduction of the cotton acreage, the planting of a better staple. More feed crops must be grown, more grain. Texas is a great agricultural state, but it must learn the lesson Minnesota learned in years of bitter toil, that one crop can not be depended on year in and year out.

The federal farm board deserves the earnest support of every Texan who wants his state to prosper. The farmer has friends in every city in Texas. They wish to help him solve his problems. Dallas has shown the way for other cities of Texas to follow.

VALENTINE SEASON IS INSPIRATION FOR WEEK OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The series of parties inspired by the sentiment attached to the fourteenth day of February reached a climax on the day itself with Mrs. Conn Miller entertained the Good Cheer Club and Mrs. George F. Childress Jr., the Merry Wives Bridge Club, both of them using the heart motif.

Mrs. Miller changed the usual routine of the afternoon bridge party by serving her guests first. The tables formed an attractive scene with their white luncheon cloths and red heart covers for the plates and table centers. Tallies and place cards were combined, and they also carried out the red and white colors, with white background and decorations of heart and cupid cut-outs. In the center of the tables were novelty stand-up Valentines, one for each guest. The collation served consisted of a salad, ribbon sandwiches in white and red, cookies iced in white and decorated with tiny red cinnamon hearts, and cherry mousse.

In the bridge games which followed Mrs. H. E. Garner was high for club members and Mrs. Bert Miller for guests and Mrs. Dow Eplen was low for members and Mrs. Joe Denson for guests. The appointments for the

games further emphasized the Valentine motif, and the guests were served candy hearts throughout the afternoon. Guests other than club members were Mesdames S. Kestebaum, B. Miller, Joe Denson and F. Criswell.

Valentine score pads and tallies were reminders of the date for the three tables of players who enjoyed games with Mrs. Childress as hostess. Mrs. P. W. Davis made high score and Mrs. Stanton Dossett second high and awards were gift shop novelties. Following the games, Mrs. Childress served a salad plate and sherbert to club members and the following additional guests: Mesdames P. W. Davis, S. A. Cottle and Hy Rosenthal.

On Friday evening members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church had a Valentine party in the church parlors. Games suggestive of the day were played and each one present drew a Valentine from a box. Refreshments consisted of hot chocolate and sandwiches. Those in charge of the entertaining were Mesdames Guy Pope, Joe Walzel and John Olson and Miss Mollie Moore.

Parent Teachers Told Of Responsibility For Sex Education

At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held at the Yde High school library last Thursday afternoon, Miss Irma Porter principal of the Ada Henderson school gave an interesting talk on 'Home Responsibility for Sex Education,' reproducing lectures which she heard in Sociology and Education classes taught by Dr. William Dresler at Peabody Institute last summer. Miss Ethel Jenkins also appeared on the program, giving a short talk on connection with the art exhibit which was held at the Ada Henderson school last week.

The Parent-Teacher Association is making plans to sponsor a home-talent entertainment. 'The Zander-Gump Wedding,' to be given in near future. Those who are interested in the comic strip characters will perhaps enjoy seeing this bit of fun from the lives of two of the principals in the group. A more definite announcement concerning the production will be made next week. Pupils of Miss Agnes Dusek's room of the Ada Henderson school were awarded a pot plant for having the greatest percentage of mothers present.

MARLOW

Rev. R. L. Nicholson of Maysfield preached at Marlow Sunday afternoon.

T. H. Walston and family of Rosebud spent Sunday in the E. E. Allison home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coward spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Hayes.

Miss Annie Mae Lansford of Cameron spent Saturday night with Miss Ethel Quillin.

Herbert Baggerly, Vivian, Hazel, T. J. and Melvin Kirk visited Phoebe Anne and Rush Hairston Sunday.

Mrs. Dollie Hicks left for Lee County last Friday to visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walston called at the John Tindall home Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Garner took dinner at the Joseph Kennon home Sunday.

N. Y. Hayes motored to Houston and Galveston last Thursday and returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elliott spent the week end in Buckholts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker Sunday.

Neil Ethridge gave a Valentine party Friday night. Everyone had lots of fun.

Mrs. S. B. Short and Mrs. E. I. Mode called on Mrs. E. H. Walston Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. N. Y. Hayes spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Allison.

Pierce Tomerlin received a sprained ankle Friday afternoon and has not been able to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Rockdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Houston.

Amethysts and Opals Used as Road Material

A street almost literally paved with amethysts has been reported to the Berlin geographical society by Prof. Otto Quelle of Bonn university, says an Associated Press dispatch from Berlin.

He found it in Brazil, in the province of Bahia, where he visited German gem cutters' and polishers' colonies that have mined and handled 9,000 hundredweight of amethyst.

Whole streets, he said, are paved with the waste material, that gives them a lovely violet sheen. Doctor Quelle said he knows of a place in Siberia where opals are so plentiful that the coarse grades are used as road building material.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung reports roads at Bernstein, in the Austrian Bogenland, graveled with waste from the semi-precious serpentine stone.

In the same country, near Rejnitz, are roads of a beautiful green shade, said to be free from dust. They are surfaced with waste from asbestic stone.

Vegetables Offered to Gods of Ancient Times

Turnips, beets and radishes were a respected trio of ancient Greece, all three having been acceptable offerings at the temple of Apollo in Delphi. Their respective rank may be judged from the custom of dedicating turnips in dishes of lead, beets in silver and radishes in beaten gold.

Though radishes are thought to have come originally from China, their cultivation is of great antiquity in Europe. In earliest times they were generally boiled, but later Roman physicians recommended that they be eaten raw, with salt, before breakfast. A sirup made from them was used to cure whooping cough and maladies of the chest.

Turnips, too, were thought good for hoarseness and coughs, and also effective as a poultice for the feet. So important were turnips to the poor in the Middle Ages that they appeared on armorial bearings to denote a person of good disposition who relieved the destitute.

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If it leads o'er a hill top or down
through a valley,
If it pass thru a town, or by no
man's abode.

For a road is romance, and roads can
whisper
Stories of freedom, of bright blue
skies,
Of mountain sides blue in the mist
of the morning,
And valleys that wait the event of
your eyes.

A pavement is stoggy and traffic is
deadly,
Smooth-surfaced concrete was laid
for the dull;
But the red road that plunges thru
great granite chasms
Was made for adventure, for hear's
that are full.

And life's never empty for those who
go yearning
Out of the city and into the dawn;
If roads would go eastward or west-
ward or northward,
Or southward—No matter! Ro-
mance leads them on.

—Morris M. Cleavenger.

Newspapers this week present the
report of Giles L. Avriett, county
auditor, showing the financial condition
of Milam county, the collection and
disposition of the funds, the invest-
ment of surpluses together with ex-
planation of all details of the county's
financial affairs. This report is a
comprehensive chart reflecting in a
manner easily to be understood the
financial transactions for the an-
period August 10, 1928 to August 10,
1929. The condition of the county is
not only proof of proper handling of
the funds on the part of the officials
involved in the management of the
county but offers a worthy example
to all interested officials everywhere
in administration of public affairs.
The report is published as made to
the county judge and commissioners
and will be appreciated by the people
of Milam county.

It is unfortunate that so few are
interested in the administration of
public affairs for to comprehend the
management of government as this
statement indicates is to appreciate
more fully the service and sacrifices
of good public officials. It may be
that few will read and understand
this report. Let us hope that it is
widely read and understood. An ac-
counting to the people each year of
their financial affairs is a commen-
dable policy but the handling of their
funds wisely is much more important.
Texas has had too many instances of
the reverse in administration of coun-
ty affairs.

In the report is a special mention
of the collection of delinquent taxes.
The wisdom of the course pursued by
the officials of Milam county is pre-
ven. While some Texas counties have
been awarding contracts to collecting
firms and paying as high as 30 per
cent, J. M. Ralston, retained by the
county to work in conjunction with
the county attorney, has turned into
the treasury of this county approxi-
mately \$220,000.00 at a cost to the
people of not more than 4 per cent.
The adoption of this course was made
at a meeting of the officials in De-
cember 1928 and since that time this
enormous sum has been collected. As
a result of this contribution to the
treasury the tax rate in the county
was lowered 13 cents in 1926, 1927
and 1928. As Mr. Avriett so well con-
cludes in this section of the report:
'In a good many counties of the state
contracts have been entered into with
concerns which have shown to be un-
reasonable and outrageous, and in
some cases as high as 30 per cent of
the amount collected being paid. I
believe the arrangement in this coun-
ty can be referred to with a good deal
of pride by the interested officials.'

Methods of merchandising and their
effect upon the retail business inter-
ests of the nation, reaching to prac-
tically every community in the coun-
try, as represented by the chain store
system, has developed a sharp issue
in business circles, creating sharp
lines of cleavage and to great extent
a divided sentiment. Responsibility
for the growth and development of
every community belongs squarely to
the home merchant. In considering
the chain store injection into mer-
chandising in the various communi-
ties some distinction must be made.
Opposition now developed is against
the syndicates and larger systems
with mass buying power and the sale
of merchandise at percentages of profit
seemingly contrary to an estab-

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NINE NEW DERRICKS NOW UP IN FIELD

ABBOTT WELL CONTINUES TO FLOW AS INVESTORS FLOCK TO NEW OIL FIELD

(Taylor Press)
The medium-sized, up-to-date, city
of Taylor now sits back and smiles
contentedly as development in the
field of the Chapman-Abbott gusher
continues apace. Today nine new derrick
greet the visiting oil man, and
convince him that there certainly is
'something doing' near Taylor, while
old 'faithful' the new gusher, contin-
ues to flow merrily with the same en-
thusiasm with which she burst upon
an amazed world, who had long slept
on its geological rights.

With the coming of the next week
or ten days many drills will be bit-
ting the bosom of Mother Earth, go-
ing after the fluid that turns to
gold and which the most experienced
oil men of the country expect will be
forthcoming to the tune of untold
millions. Leases are changing hands
so rapidly at marvelously high prices;
locations are being made so quick-
ly and drilling is being contracted for
at such speed as to almost bewilder
the inexperienced; and the amount of
money being spent by old experienced
oil men, who have been through some
of the largest oil field developments
in Texas, certainly points to the ex-
pectations of one of the greatest new
fields of the Lone Star State.

In the meantime approximately 60
feet of ten-inch surface casing has
been set and cemented on the Simms
No. 1 located on the Lawrence survey
and the Simms Company is making
preparations for action. Beginning
tomorrow, there will be two towers
in operation, one day shift and one
night shift, it was reported. Back
Alexander is the driller for this well.

The spur track and loading rack on
the Missouri-Pacific line east of
Thrall has been completed and the
laying of the pipe line from the field
is awaiting the completion of the
surveying. E. L. Chapman, who con-
trols the discovery well, announced
today.

HEAVY LOSS IN FIRE AT BLUEBONNET CAFE

BLAZE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN AT 4 A. M. SUNDAY TAKES BIG TOLL

Fire of undetermined origin at 4
a. m., Sunday, February 16, destroyed
the kitchen of the Bluebonnet Cafe
and all fixtures and took a heavy
toll in damage to fixtures in the main
dining room and to the building.

The cafe has been closed pending
reestablishment of the fixtures de-
stroyed by the fire. J. D. Fikes, pro-
prietor of the cafe, said that the loss
was partially covered by insurance
but the actual loss has not as yet
been determined.

The flames spread from the kitchen
to the story above and but for the
prompt response and heroic work
of the firemen the entire building
and fixtures would have been de-
stroyed. It is thought the fire may
have been caused by defective wiring
or ignited in some way in the space
between the ceiling and upper floor
at the rear of the cafe. The loss, it
is said will run into hundreds of dol-
lars.

lished rule of healthy business or lower
than can be approached by local
retailers. Without the burdens of
carrying the cost of community de-
velopment the chain stores can give
more in the way of reduced merchan-
dise. The problem of sharing commu-
nity problems can never be escaped
and merchandising that does not
share this burden has no place in the
community. Corporations that own
and operate more than one store do
not necessarily come under the char-
acterization given the accepted term
of chain merchandising and they
should not be so classified. Cameron
has no chain store to come under the
classification ascribed to the systems
about which the storm of criticism is
now breaking. This is a fortunate
community situation and it is the de-
sire of all who are interested in a
policy of sharing the distributed bur-
dens of community development that
there will intrude here no selfish or
derelict business enterprise.

MOODY TO TAKE PRISON PLEA TO PEOPLE OVER STATION KPRC

Carrying his plea for penitentiary
reform in Texas direct to the people,
Governor Moody will address a state-
wide audience over KPRC from 4 to
5 p. m. next Sunday on the state pri-
son situation.

Anxious to give the voting public
his ideas on prison reform, probably
with a view of bringing pressure to
bear on the legislature, Governor
Moody will use the facilities of this
broadcasting station to reach the gen-
eral public.

He will come to Houston to broad-
cast from the KPRC studios, accord-
ing to an announcement Wednesday
of Alfred Daniel, program director.

The purpose of the executive's ra-
dio talk will be to speak directly to
citizens all over the state on peni-
tentiary reorganization, which has
been the paramount political subject

for many months, and for action on
which he has just called a fifth extra
session of the legislature.

The governor issued a proclamation
late Tuesday in which he reconvened
the lawmakers to consider peniten-
tiary reorganization, along with sev-
eral other matters. Prison centrali-
zation was considered in the fourth
session, just closed, but it failed to
get past the free conference com-
tee.

Governor Moody's radio talk Sun-
day in which he will point out the
need for centralization and rehabili-
tation as well as describe existing
prison conditions, is expected to in-
terest thousands of people over the
state.

The broadcast will begin at 4 p. m.
and last an hour.—Houston Post-Dis-
patch.

JOHN DEERE WEEK AT MILAM CO. HARDWARE

SIX BIG DAYS FOR FARM IMPLE- MENT DISPLAY BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

John Deere Week will be observed
at the Milam County Hardware Com-
pany beginning Monday, February 24
and continuing through Saturday,
March 1.

This is to be a great display of
modern farm equipment arranged by
the Milam County Hardware Com-
pany to show the advantages of bet-
ter implements on the farm.

At no time in the history of Cam-
eron has there been such a display of
implements. Hundreds of farmers are
expected for the display. Speaking of
the display Judd G. Davis said:

'During the entire week beginning
Monday, February 24, we will have a
large and complete specially arranged
display of John Deere Implements on
our floor in observance of John De-
ere week to demonstrate the advantages
of modern farm equipment.

'A special representative from the
factory and the local traveling sales-
man, Mr. Emmerson, as well as mem-
bers of our own firm will be here to
greet the farmers and to show this
great array of implements.

'This entire week display will fea-
ture John Deere implements. Espe-
cially interesting to the farmers will
be the two row implements now solv-
ing many problems of crop planting
and cultivation.

'One section of our large floor
space has been set aside for this dis-
play. This display will pay the farm-
ers many times for their efforts to at-
tend. They will see the greatest dis-
play of modern farm equipment ever
seen in Cameron.

Feed Mill To Be Shown

'A section of this display will fea-
ture a complete Letz feed mill set up
and in operation to show the practical
benefits of handling feed for stock.
Dairy farmers are especially invited
to see this mill in operation.

Mr. Davis explained that feed will
be run through this mill and mixed
in the exact proportion that it is used
to feed stock and insists this feature
alone is worth the time of the farm-
ers in attending this demonstration.
Six days next week will be devoted
to the display, beginning on Monday,
February 24.

CITY SECRETARY REPLIES

Mr. T. G. Sampson,
City,
Dear Sir:-

'I have read your recent article in
the local papers inquiring what the
city has done with all the taxes col-
lected and citing the Statute requir-
ing cities to publish annual state-
ments of taxes collected and expend-
ed.

'For the information of yourself
and other fellow citizens, I wish to
state, that our fiscal year does not
terminate until March 31st, and an-
nually, as promptly as possible there-
after we have a certified accountant
to audit all the books and accounts
or receipts and expenditures and
then a financial statement of the
city is published.

'I am glad that you have mani-
fested sufficient interest to inquire about
the financial management of the city
and would be glad if more of our ci-
tizens would do likewise, then it
would be a source of pride and satis-
faction to know that our expendi-

NEW AUTO LICENSE LAW BENEFITS COUNTY

FUNDS NOW REMAIN IN TREAS- URY AND TOTAL FOR 1929 COLLECTION IS \$46,199.59

The new license fee law for auto-
mobiles which permits counties to
retain the fees up to \$50,000 has been
a distinct benefit to Milam county as
shown by the records of Roy Law,
tax collector who remitted to Milam
County on February 8, 1930 in the
sum of \$46,199.59 the amount accru-
ing to the people of Milam county.
To the highway department Mr. Law
remitted the sum of \$456. This sum
accrues from chauffers license, trans-
fers and duplicate plates and goes to
the state highway fund.

The number of registrations of au-
tomobiles to February 18 are as fol-
lows: Automobiles 4,334, trucks 742,
motor buses 2.

Hereafter funds derived from li-
cense fees have been remitted to the
state highway department. The ad-
vantage of full registration for autos
is now realized as the money remains
in the county treasury.

Mr. Law expresses appreciation
for the assistance given him by the
newspapers of Milam county in bring-
ing the question of registration favor-
ably to the attention of car owners.

CAMPAIGN TO OPEN AT FORT WORTH

Austin, Feb. 20.—Governor Dan
Moody will open his radio campaign
on behalf of legislation reorganizing
and centralization of the penitentiary
system near Austin, Thursday night
at Ft. Worth. He will speak over
station KSAT from 9 to 10 p. m. He
said he would announce other dates
later.

PAUL MARBURGER ADJUDGED INSANE BY JURY HERE

In a trial in County Court this
morning before a jury, Paul Marbur-
ger, for a number of years a resident
of Cameron, was adjudged insane and
will be taken to the state asylum at
Austin.

Marburger, according to witnesses,
had shown signs of insanity for some
weeks and he was taken into custody
Monday of this week by officers.

Miss Floy Beth Houston spent
Sunday night with Mrs. Jane Smith.

Thomas Elmore Lucy, Humorist, To Lecture Here February 21

Thomas Elmore Lucy, humorist,
globetrotter, versifier, actor and in-
ternational laffmaker, will appear in
program at the Yoe High school au-
ditorium Friday evening, February 21,
at eight o'clock. During the past
18 years Mr. Lucy has appeared be-
fore audiences of thirty nations; he
has made seven thousand public ap-
pearances before a million and a half
people. He is now on his seventh
tour of Texas, and he has appeared
in many towns of this state on each
of these tours.

Every person in Cameron should
hear this man tell of his experiences
gathered from 250,000 miles of tra-
vel on land and sea. He is one of the
best character artists on the Ameri-
can stage today, portraying such
characters of American history as
Washington, Lee, Lincoln and a score
of others. His colored work, and his
singing in a rich baritone voice, sketching at the same time, are su-
perb. He has been heard over radio
many times.

Proceeds from the entertainment
are to be applied on furnishings for
the Yoe High school auditorium. Ad-
mission charges will be 25 cents for
children and 50 cents for adults.

Cooking School At Gas Company Is Largely Attended

The cooking school conducted under
the supervision of the Community
Natural Gas Company which began
on February 18 to close on Friday,
February 21 has proven a decided
success both from the standpoint of
attendance as well as the benefits de-
rived by housewives of Cameron.

There have been many new recipe
introduced and a change of program
each day. The programs are in
charge of Mesdames Minnie Hen-
dricks and Daisy Swarl.

The Roper gas stove is being used
in the demonstrations. J. C. Mans-
field and F. V. Williams representing
the Roper Corporation of Rockford,
Ill., and have been stationed at the
local gas office to supervise the
school.

A list of prizes have been announ-
ced and each housewife attending
will be given an opportunity to share
in the awarding of a Roper gas range
on the last day, Friday of this week.

Merchants of Cameron have co-op-
erated and given groceries for the
use of the school.

Revival Meeting At Presbyterian Church Beginning February 26

Rev. J. L. Davis of Catrina, Texas,
will conduct a revival meeting at the
First Presbyterian church beginning
Wednesday night, February 26, and
closing Sunday night, March 9, 1930.
Mr. Davis is a pastor and not a pro-
fessional evangelist. He comes high-
ly recommended and it is hoped these
services will result in much good to
our churches and our community. The
people generally of our town are in-
vited and urged to attend these ser-
vices.

Chas. McDermott Is Injured In Accident In Taylor Oil Field

Friends of Chas. McDermott will
be pleased to know that he was able
on Wednesday to return to his busi-
ness at Taylor, following severe in-
jury to his left eye sustained in the
oil fields there on Thursday of last
week. Mr. McDermott operates a
teaming and trucking company of his
own and his work is indispensable to
the progress of the field.

When he received the eye injury
on last Thursday it was felt that he
might be permanently injured but
he will recover fully within a short
time and has been able to return to
his work at Taylor.

Mrs. John Owens, a former resi-
dent of Cameron, is spending this
month looking after business inter-
ests. She is at the Bigbee House,
where she has engaged a room.

Mrs. J. Z. Young and children spent
the day in Calvert Sunday with Mrs.
Young's sister. They were accom-
panied home by Mrs. Young's mother,
Mrs. M. R. Looney, who will visit
here for several days.

JIM FERGUSON IS GOVERNOR CANDIDATE

FORMER GOVERNOR OUTLINES PLATFORM AND CANDIDACY TO PEOPLE

Former governor James E. Fergu-
son today announced his candidacy
for the Democratic nomination for
governor of Texas at the polls in the
primary on July 26. The former gov-
ernor issued the following statement
to the people of Texas:

'Responding to the petition and sug-
gestion of a very large number of
Texas voters I hereby announce for
governor.

'When Abraham Lincoln was elect-
ed president the second time, he said
that he did not regard the election as
an honor so much as he regarded it
as the belief of the people that he
could best serve the people in a position
for which he had been severely
trained.

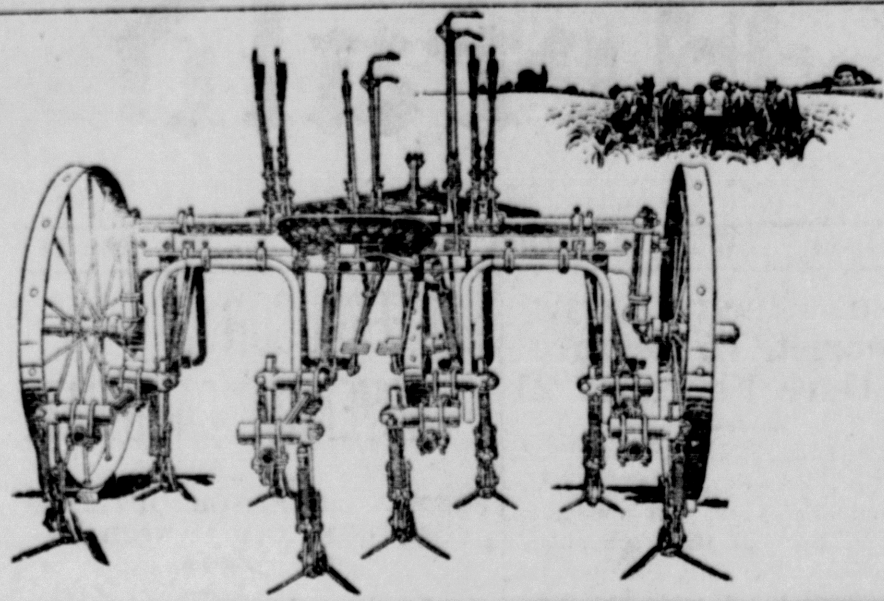
'In this campaign I will be seeking
an office which I have already had.
I will not be seeking an honor, for
me and my family have had that too.
I will not be seeking vindication be-
cause that has been given me. When
I am elected, as I am sure I will be,
I will feel that the people have called
me to render a public service which
they have not received for the past
three and one-half years, and for
which my experience with state af-
fairs has especially qualified me to
perform. Every informed person
knows that the next governor should
be selected on the sole ground of qual-
ification, he who can best serve the
state will be the controlling question
in the mind of the voter. At this per-
ilous time this is as it should be. I
would not have my friends feel that
I am taxing their patience in again
asking their support. If they feel
that some other candidate can per-
form the duties of the office better
than I, then I think it is their duty
to vote for that candidate. If on the
other hand, they think I will make a
better governor than any of the other
candidates then it is their duty
to the state and not to me to vote
for me. I want to emphasize, that
whether anybody, friend or foe, votes
for me or not it will cause no hard
feelings on my part and our present
cordial relations, I hope will be con-
tinued.

'I will not enter into a frantic men-
tal or physical struggle for election,
and I shall conserve my strength for
the performance of the duties of the
office to which I will be called.
'If there be those who may find
satisfaction in personal abuse and vi-
cious criticism of me or my record let
them be at once advised that they
will have the field all to themselves
without murmur or protest from me.
I have long since made my peace
with God and I shall not now permit
the heat of politics to engulf me in
personal hatred.

'My platform has been heretofore
announced and the public is more or
less familiar with it. Shortly stated
this platform calls, '(1) For a busi-
ness administration and the veto of
any liquor legislation by pro or anti-
something to eat and something to
wear without a row over something
to drink,' '(2) The reduction of pub-
lic offices notably the combination of
the office of the assessor and collec-
tor and the limitation of fees to \$6000
a year,' '(3) Preventing any bank
from loaning over ten per cent of its
capital and deposits outside of Tex-
as,' '(4) The right of the borrower
to redeem any home or other real es-
tate within two years after foreclo-
sure,' '(5) The abolishment of the
landlords lien, so that a tenant may
mortgage his crop to his merchant
for yearly supplies,' '(6) For an elec-
tive highway commission of five, one
at large and one from north, south,
east and west Texas,' '(7) Opposition
to the issue of any state road bonds,
and for a three cent gasoline tax, and
the building and grading of less ex-
pensive roads which will give more
roads to the farm and the mill,' '(8)
Against the road 'hog' and the ban-
ishment of the present bus and truck
vehicles who use the public highways
for profit to the exclusion of the
traveling public,' '(9) A luxury tax
on factory made cigars and cigar-
ettes,' '(10) For putting the state con-
vict farms in the hands of farmers
and liberal issuance of pardons to
meritorious prisoners.

'Upon these issues I shall go to the
people and if needed or wanted I am
ready to serve. If my country calls,
I am ready.

JAS. E. FERGUSON.



JOHN DEERE WEEK

SIX BIG DAYS AT

Milam County Hardware Co.

FEB. 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 AND MARCH 1

A GREAT DISPLAY OF MODERN EQUIPMENT

During the entire week beginning Monday, February 24 we will have a large and complete specially arranged display of JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS on our floor in observance of John Deere week to demonstrate the advantages of modern equipment on the farm.

A special representative from the factory and the local traveling salesman, Mr. Emmerson, will be here to greet the farmers and to show the great array of implements.

This entire week display will feature John Deere Implements. Especially interesting to the farmers will be the Two Row Implements now solving many problems of crop planting and cultivation.

One large section of our floor space has been set aside for this display. This display will pay you many times for your effort to attend. You will see the greatest display of modern farm implements ever shown in Cameron. We want you here. Be our guests for the week. We will appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

SEE THE LETZ FEED MILL IN OPERATION

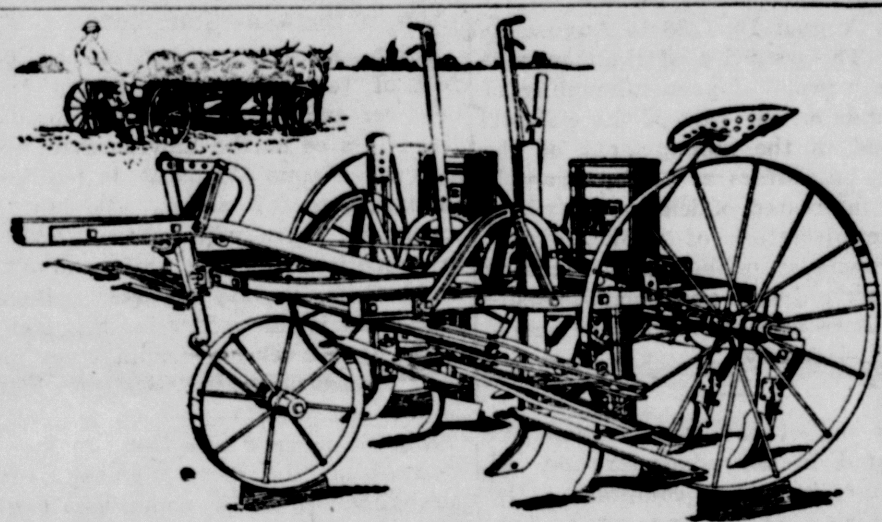
A section of this display will feature a complete LETZ FEED MILL set up and in operation to show you the practical benefits of handling your feed for stock. Dairy farmers are especially invited to see this mill in operation.

This display alone will be worth your time. We will demonstrate it thoroughly. Feed will be run through this mill and shown in proper mixture as you would feed it to your stock.

FEBRUARY 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 AND MARCH 1, 1930

MILAM COUNTY HARDWARE CO.

CAMERON - - - - - TEXAS



CONTRACT LET FOR TAYLOR PIPELINE

RAILWAY COMPANY PLACING
TRACKS FOR LOADING
RACKS AT THRALL

The Missouri-Pacific Railway Company unloaded two car loads of ties, one car of rails and other materials along their right of way just west of the road intersecting the Kennedy Ranch between Thorndale and Thrall on Tuesday of this week with which to build a long switching spur and loading rack for the oil production from the newly discovered oil field, direct north air line from the point which is some five or six miles on a line that the spur track is being built. The pipe-line, we understand is being financed by E. L. Chapman, et al,

who brought in the No. 1 J. C. Abbott and will serve to convey the oil from the field to the railway tracks for transportation to various refineries over the state. The line will be built along the Kennedy Ranch road and the work we understand will start at once and be pushed, with a large crew of workmen, until completed. The building of these permanent improvements would indicate that it is a fore-going conclusion that this new field will rank among the best producing ones in the state.

The fact that this pipe-line was built to the nearest point of railway connection only goes to show in whose territory the field is located. Had the field been located so close to Taylor, as has been claimed from day to day, we do not understand why they failed to secure the location of this pipe-line to their city. Time and further development will further prove up these erroneous reports that have been broadcast.—Thorndale Champion.

The spray of oil in descending almost completely hid the derrick.

The most recent development of importance is the closing of the deal by Mr. Chapman for his pipe line. The right of way is now secured and this morning a Missouri Pacific crew was taken off the work being done at Allison lake dam and put on the construction of spur tracks for the Chapman loading rack which meets the railroad between Thrall and Coupland.

This pipe line will lead from the discovery well about two miles north to the Schram field where large steel reservoirs will be erected for storage and thence on to the oil rack, a distance of several miles. The work of laying the pipe line begins immediately.—Taylor Press.

he hoped it was his last. Only two weeks ago his home was entered by burglars, he told the News.

The robbers made efforts to get into the safe but were scared off just about the time they got started.

Mr. Allen worked at the new Isis Theater until late, and went over to the office across the street to write a letter to his wife and spend the night. He was locked inside but went out the rear door of the building to get some wood to rekindle the fire. When he reentered the building the robbers followed behind. They ordered him to drop the wood and turn around. While one held the gun on him the other bound him.

The men were unmasked. One was said to be about 35 years old and the other about 22. They were rather small in stature and were well dressed. They wore white shirts and collars and had kid gloves on. No trace of the two has been found.

ROBBERS

Jack Allen Tied Up, Hand and
Foot, While Burglars Attempt
To Loot Caldwell Safe

The Caldwell News prints the following account of an attempted burglary in that city, and of the experiences of Jack Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Allen, of this city:—Rockdale Reporter.

Tuesday at midnight Jack Allen, Gulf States Utilities Company electrician, was held up in the company's office by two unmasked men at the point of a pistol, was tied hog fashion, and the company's safe was about to be robbed when some boys passed by the front laughing and talking and frustrated their efforts. The bandits broke and ran. Jack was forgotten altogether and was left tied hand and feet on the hard cement floor. He said it was some 45 minutes before he could get unloosed and then only after he had loosened the ropes that bound him enough to wiggle to the telephone to call for help. Central phoned Mr. Clark, superintendent of the local company, who rushed to his assistance, notified Marshal Broadbent and the two liberated him.

Mr. Allen was unhurt except for a bruised head and some burned places on his arms where the ropes bound him. He said, 'They took me by surprise, and the gun they used looked like a little cannon.' He remarked that it was his first hold up and that

CRAMPING SPELLS

Mississippi Lady Tells How She
Suffered Until She Had
Taken Cardui on a
Friend's Advice.

Greenville, Miss.—In describing how she suffered several years ago, Mrs. Mattie Dalton, of 112 Pecan Street, this city, recently wrote: "I would cramp, and my hands and feet would draw, so I came near having convulsions. I would have to stay in bed, sometimes a week, and when I would get up, I just dragged around, and did not feel like doing my work. I suffered a great deal with my back. "A friend came to see me and saw how I suffered. She told me to try taking Cardui, which I did. I seemed to have more strength, after my first bottle. After I had taken about four bottles of Cardui, I saw a great improvement.

"I quit having such bad spells, and was stronger and better than in a long time. I gained in weight. I took a few more bottles of Cardui, and felt so well that I quit taking it. "I certainly can recommend Cardui, for I know what it is to suffer, and I know that Cardui helped me." Thousands of women have written to tell of the benefit Cardui has been to them, in helping them to build up their health. Having helped so many others, Cardui should help you, too. *MC-212*

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Cameron Machine Shop

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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Excursion To The Rio Grande Valley

The Cameron office of the Southern Pacific lines announce an excursion to the Rio Grande Valley, February 20 and 21 for the holiday, Washington's birthday, February 22. The fare will be three-fourths of the one way fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale February 20 and 21 and Cameron people are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to visit the valley and to spend the holiday.

Jim Kemp Sells 40 Acre Tract For Sum Of Eighty Thousand

An eighty thousand dollar deal in the new oil field was consummated this morning when E. L. Chapman leased the forty acre tract and a 64th over royalty from Jim Kemp. This is the property lying between the discovery well and the Simms location.

This lease brings \$2000 per acre and is one of the biggest prices thus far paid.

Old Faithful was cutting up again yesterday afternoon when a valve in the checker blew out giving the oil another chance to soak the derrick from the bottom to the crown block.

From the Files of The Cameron Herald

24 Years Ago

Rev. C. J. Oxley leaves Monday to conduct a series of revival services in Waco.

Dr. Cass went to Addington, Indian Territory, last week on a visit to his son, Dr. Jesse Cass, returning the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Preston Graves, after a pleasant visit in Cameron, returned to Lilac Tuesday.

It is understood that Hon. T. S. Henderson is a candidate for Congress for this, the Sixth Congressional District, to succeed the Hon. Scott Fields.

A big delegation from Cameron went to Waco Tuesday to hear the opening speech for governor of our townsman, Hon. Monta J. Moore.

Misses Aetna Smith and Lena Triggs were elected delegates from the Methodist Sunday school here to attend the Austin Methodist Sunday

school institute that meets this week. Supt. A. W. Taber also attends.

Mesdames Dr. Monroe, J. D. Hefley and H. F. Smith left Monday night for Timpson, Texas to attend the annual conference of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, being delegates elected from Cameron.

The Milam County guards were drilling last Friday night, Captain Jeter in charge, Captain Bradshaw having resigned.

Niley McKinney was trading in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Ralston is visiting in Houston.

O. L. Kidd was interviewing the voters at Jones Prairie last week.

R. D. Brown finds Cameron a good town and has returned to his first love, and gone into the insurance business with W. F. Paden.

February Garden Outline Given By Home Agent Here

During January and the earlier part of February you elected your garden seed and got the garden in readiness. You no doubt have cabbage, lettuce and tomatoes growing in the hot bed and will be ready for transplanting the latter part of this month. During the earlier part of the month such seeds as spinach, lettuce, onions, turnips, Irish potatoes, English peas, bush beans, beets and radishes may be planted. During the latter part of the month you will want to add carrots, beans, corn, okra and swiss chard.

The Bliss Triumph will prove a good early variety of potatoes. The Irish is a heavier yielder and can be used for storing. Exercise care in cutting seed potatoes in order to avoid getting them too small, since small pieces do not have enough plant food to give the young plant a start. If you have been bothered with seed

scab, try dipping the seed potato before cutting into a solution of one pint formalin to 30 gallons water for two hours (40 per cent formaldehyde).

Do not plant spinach seed too close together. Eight inches apart makes a very good distance. Planting too close makes the spinach stemmy. Plant New Zealand spinach for your hot weather green, also chard.

Plant bush beans rather thick and do not thin and they will give a higher yield. Leave plants about 2 inches apart and rows eighteen to two feet apart and are an edible size pick each day.

BE COUNTED

Austin Man Named Census Supervisor For Milam County

Chas. F. Heidenrich of Austin has been named supervisor of the Federal Enumeration Census Bureau of this 24th district, including the counties of Bastrop, Burleson, Lee, Milam, Travis and Williamson. The Federal government takes a census of the population of the United States every ten years and each state is divided into district groups consisting of several counties in order that the work may be carried on systematically and accurately. So far as the Champion is informed no local or county appointment has been made to do this work as yet, however, appointments are likely to be made and the work begun in earnest within the next few weeks. The local people are urged to co-operate with the enumerator in helping him to get an accurate enumeration of our little city.—Thorndale Champion.

H. D. Club Members Named To Represent Milam County

Mrs. Luke Modesette of Duncan, Mrs. Willis Vogelsang of Ben Arnold and Mrs. E. A. Yeager of Jones Prairie have been nominated to represent Milam County in the Master Homemakers Contest. The Master Homemakers contest is conducted by

the Farmers Wife Magazine each year. The main thought in selecting these women to be honored as Master Farm Homemakers is the way she has adapted herself and her home making to conditions and the results she has realized from this job of homemaking, under the circumstances she has been working.

GAUSE

After much rain and hard freezes we are now enjoying nice sunshine weather. Farmers are getting back to the old job of land breaking and are thinking of corn planting time.

Rev. Prather, pastor of the Methodist church and group leaders, Misses Helen Hauptfleisch and Ariel Wilson met with the Boosters Saturday afternoon. This was the first time the Boosters had met for quite a while because of the bad weather. A number of the Boosters sang 'When the Roll is Called Up Yonder' for the morning services Sunday, then they sang 'Jewels' at the evening service. The Boosters enjoy singing and we enjoy having them.

Mrs. L. J. Bowling and son, Merton, and nephew, Rudolph, went to Beaumont to get her daughter, Mrs. Leon Hickman.

Oscar Baker of Port Arthur was a visitor in Gause during the past week.

Walter Williams of Muford visited his sister, Mrs. Mattie Ditto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stubbs of Chilton brought their mother, Mrs. Spradley, home the past week, after she had spent a time visiting them.

Miss Mary Sue Walker spent the week end at her home in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Bowling visited relatives in Franklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Self visited relatives at Hicks Sunday.

Miss Elsie Hauptfleisch of Milano spent the week end at her home here.

Tom Self of Hearne visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Faubian of San Marcos visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Tidwell and granddaughter, Mrs. Bob Obbitts.

F. J. Cook, superintendent of the Gause school took his boy's basketball team to the tournament at Cameron Friday. The boys felt unfortunate by drawing Thorndale and getting beat by a score of 27 to 9. Those who played on the team were Elois and Sylvan Wilson, Earl Hardcastle, Johnnie Lee Cannon, Eldridge Angel, Frank Harrel and Roy Butler. The girls team say they are going to have to go to the tournament both days when their games are played because they are going to win.

Mrs. A. R. J. Ealand entertained a host of young folk Saturday evening for the farewell of her son, Frank, and friend, Alfonso Beer, who left for San Antonio Sunday.

Pupils in the Gause school and neighboring schools enjoyed St. Valentine greetings Friday afternoon. The Button Prairie school children received their Valentines then all-day suckers and jaw-breakers were passed to all those present. For the entertainment of the parents as well as the children a spelling match was featured followed by a ball game in which the pupils and friends always find great enjoyment and look for too frequently.

The Epworth League members and a number of visitors enjoyed a Valentine party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson Friday night. Mrs. Mitchell favored the group with a number of old familiar hymns that we frequently sing at church which she played on her accordion. Games in keeping with Valentine were played, such as Hunting Hearts, King and Queen, and various others. Last the Valentine box was opened and all received greetings and then the candy box was passed.

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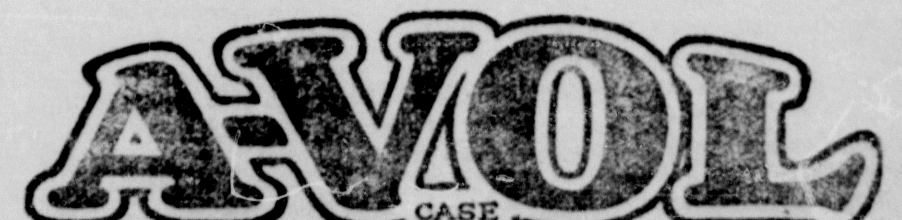
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JUNIOR CLASS WINS STUNT NIGHT VERDICT

PRIZE IS ADDITIONAL FURNISHINGS FOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM HERE

Members of the junior class of Yoe High school won first place on the Stunt Night program given at the school auditorium last Friday evening. The prize was additional property for the furnishings of the auditorium, and as is the usual custom the winners presented the trophy to the school.

The winning stunt was a series of tableaux representing the old time songs. A domestic scene was depicted on the stage proper with the following characters: the grandmother, Miss Foldyne Rylander, the grandfather, Ben Atkinson, Jr.; the granddaughter, Miss Laurita Evans; her friends, John Mangum, Jr., Miss Arnette Ryan, and Woodrow Helger. The group was shown looking at the photographs in an old-fashioned album, and these photographs were reproduced in tableaux as Miss Arnette played the accompanying music. The tableaux were as follows:

School Days, Miss Allene Owens, Merrill Tucker.

When You and I Were Young Maggie, (1) Miss Dora Walton, Sherrill Tucker; (2) Miss Marjorie Dusek, Roy Esslinger.

Annie Laurie, Miss Dorothy Lesocky.

Old Black Joe, Clyde Greenless.

Don't You Remember Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?

Minuet, Misses Billy Gaither and Julia Mae McCollum, Sam Hazlewood and Dwight Moody.

The Old Oaken Bucket, Charlie Beacham.

Listen To the Mocking Bird, Sam McDermott.

Spanish Cavalier, Byron Wheeler.

Comin' Thru the Rye, Miss Verelice Chartrand, J. C. Mayfield.

Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms, Miss Sammie Lee Keop, Tom Nairn.

My Wild Irish Rose, Miss Gladys Jewel Copus.

The Last Rose of Summer, Miss Artie Graves.

Love's Old Sweet Song, Miss Mildred Pressley.

Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgotten, Misses Ina Graham, Althea Dickens, Edral Little and Vera Angel.

Juanita, Miss Mary Lou McCall.

America, Miss Dorcas Batte.

In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree, Misses Mildred Compton, Peggy Crawford, Edwardine Lovick, and J. A. Smith and Ralph Wiley.

Home, Sweet Home, Miss Marjorie Dusek, Roy Esslinger.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Bill Ryan.

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, Clyde Greenless.

In the Sweet Bye and Bye, Miss Marjorie Dusek, Roy Esslinger.

The Junior Class stunt was under the direction of Misses Velda Walker, and Mary Lake Henderson and Mr. Guy Newton.

MRS. CLAUDE TRIGGS IS HOSTESS TO FRIENDS HERE

Red, white and blue table covers, and score pads and tallies in patriotic design indicated a George Washington motif when Mrs. Claude Triggs entertained members of the Triple Four Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. High score prize, won by Mrs. Rush Thomas, was a bridge set in colonial theme, and consolation was a cherry decorated basket of candy, which was presented to Mrs. Ben J. Baskin.

Following the games, the hostess served cherry salad, sandwiches rolled and tied with tri-colored ribbon, pudding topped with a cherry and hot tea.

DON SLOCOMB, JR., AND MISS LOIS BARBER MARRIED IN SAN MARCOS, FEBRUARY 11

Miss Lois Barber and Don Slocumb, Jr., were quietly married in the presence of a few intimate friends at San Marcos, Texas, on February 11, 1930. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barber of Pentress, Texas, and was a student at Southwest Texas State Teachers College at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Slocumb is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Slocumb of Cameron. He is a graduate of Yoe High school, and for the past three years has been a student at A. & M. college. He will continue his studies there for the remainder of the year. For the present the bride is here with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Slocumb.

St. Rita's Circle To Present Play Here

'Ruth in a Rush,' to obtain a secretary's position. However, she finds time to shock an ambitious aunt, to accept a week end invitation, dismiss a couple of persistent suitors and advise a prospective bride and groom.

'Ruth in a Rush,' to catch a train but fate decrees that she and Juliet share the waiting room with two fellow travelers, which results in a delightful confusion of identities, stray lunatics and irresponsible elopers. Like Ruth herself, this merry three act comedy goes with a rush.

Be at the Knights of Columbus Hall on March 3, at 8:00 p. m., and get in the rush with Ruth.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER MEETS AT ADA HENDERSON SCHOOL

'The Religious and Political Development of the Renaissance,' was the subject of the lesson for the meeting of the Delphian Chapter Tuesday afternoon at the Ada Henderson auditorium. The resume of the last lesson was given by Mrs. J. W. Coleman.

The topics for discussion were as follows: 'Influence of the Printing Press,' Mrs. Walter Sharpe; 'Medieval Germany,' Miss Rose Riscana; 'The Reformation,' Mrs. Niley Smith; 'Chaucer's England,' Miss Winnie Henderson; 'England of the Renaissance,' Mrs. Frank Lesovsky. 'The Making of Switzerland,' Mrs. Joe Denson; 'The Making of Spain,' Mrs. Ben Atkinson; 'Erasmus,' Mrs. Floris Criswell; and 'The Low Countries,' Mrs. Dow Eplen.

Mrs. Eplen will be leader at the next meeting, which will be held on March 4.

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at the 7:30 p. m. service we shall have as our guests at the Methodist church, Prof. F. A. C. Lehmberg, teacher of Modern Languages at Southwestern University, of Georgetown, who is a brother of the pastor, who will speak on 'The Church College in Our Day,' or some similar subject. Accompanying him will be three young ladies who will also be on the program. Prof. Lehmberg writes of them: 'They are three sisters, daughters of a Methodist preacher. They are quite talented along various lines. They sing well, play the piano and violin, they read, etc. They are not great singers, nor are they great musicians, but I believe they will please their audience.' No collection will be taken. Let the people come and enjoy the program. Sunday at 11 a. m., the pastor will preach using as his subject, 'Winning Recruits for the Master.' Our audiences are steadily increasing and the Sunday school has been growing every Sunday; let the good work go on.

Beginning next Sunday and continuing throughout the week, at 7:30 p. m. we shall have addresses on the unusually splendid book which has lately been distributed among our membership, 'The Church and the World Parish.' We shall meet in the basement of the church and we invite all who read this, no matter with which church you may be affiliated, or no member at all, to come and be with us. With all the hurtful books that are distributed among our people, from time to time, it should prove very helpful to listen to the discussion of a real great book. We shall be delighted if the capacity of our basement will be tested.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Bob Terry led the lesson from the missionary voice at the meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society at the church Monday afternoon. She was assisted by Mesdames D. H. Slaughter, R. H. Johnson, J. F. Plaster, Juanita Lyons, and John Olson. Mrs. Leland Green brought the missionary tidings.

The ladies will meet at the church next Monday afternoon for mission study.

CHRISTIAN AID

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock for Bible study. The lesson was taken from the first five chapters of the Book of Acts.

The ladies will meet again next Monday afternoon at the church.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Mrs. C. W. Lawrence led the devotional and the Bible study from the Book of Acts at the meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church Monday afternoon.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting the peddling, taking orders, soliciting, or offering to sell any merchandise from vehicles standing upon any street, alley or other public place within the corporate limits and fire limits of the City of Cameron, and fixing and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be It Ordained By The City Council of the City of Cameron:

SECTION 1—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to peddle, take orders, solicit, sell or offer to sell within the corporate limits of the City of Cameron, any merchandise for the purpose of making delivery or deliveries from any conveyance or vehicle while same is standing on any street, alley or public place within the corporate limits of the city of Cameron. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation peddling, taking orders, soliciting, selling or offering for sale any products raised or grown on property owned, rented or under his or its control.

SECTION 2—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to peddle, take orders, solicit, sell or offer to sell any merchandise on any street, alley or public place within the corporate limits of the City of Cameron, for the purpose of making a delivery or deliveries from any conveyance or vehicle standing within the corporate limits of the City of Cameron, that is now or that may hereafter be designated as a fire limit of the City of Cameron. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation peddling, taking orders, soliciting, selling or offering to sell any products raised or grown on property owned, rented or under its control.

SECTION 3—Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or that may be prohibited or that may by the terms of this ordinance be declared or defined to be unlawful shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00 and each days violation shall be deemed a separate offense and punishable as such.

SECTION 4—All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5—The fact that the

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following charges are made for political announcements in The Herald, terms strictly cash in advance.

Congressional \$15.00
District 10.00
County 10.00
Precinct 5.00

The Herald is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, on July 26th:

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Cameron, Texas

Farm Loans

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City of Cameron now has no adequate law regulating the peddling and selling of merchandise on the streets of Cameron from vehicles creates an emergency and an imperative business necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three separate days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed this the 18th day of February, A. D., 1930.

Approved this the 18th day of February, A. D., 1930:

W. W. CHAMBERS,

Mayor, City of Cameron, Texas

Attest:
J. C. JOSEPH, Secretary,
City of Cameron, Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Jersey cows fresh in milk. Jno. B. McLane, telephone 165.

WANTED—Representative (man or woman) for Old Line Insurance Company for Cameron and vicinity. Attractive policies and commission. 502 West 18th Street, Austin, Texas. 1tp

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FOR SALE—Two pair mules, harness, feed and implements, all in first class shape. Cameron Machine Shop, Cameron. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—Silver Lace Wyandotte eggs for setting, 15 for \$1.50. S. P. Cross, Cameron. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—Due bill for \$125.00 on new Whippet, at good discount. See W. D. Favor, phone 448, Cameron. 42-tfc

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Walking cultivators, sweep stocks, turning plows, shovels, single and double trees, one wagon. These tools can be seen at the Day farm. W. H. Day, Cameron, Texas. 42-3tp

Agents Wanted—Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 36-12t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Kimball Piano practically new. See it at C. N. Green and Brothers. 32-tfc

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JOHN DEERE WEEK

SIX BIG DAYS

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FEB. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 AND MARCH 1

A great display of JOHN DEERE Implements during the entire week beginning Monday, February 24, showing the advantages of better equipment for the farms.

A special representative from the factory and the local traveling salesman, Mr. Emmerson, will be here for the week to demonstrate these implements.

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Jolly Time Popcorn, can	12c
Sour Pickles, quart jar	22c
Blackberries, No. 2 can, can	12c
Spaghetti, No. 1 can, can	8c
Mixed Vegetables, No. 2 can, can	12c
Cocoanut, Dromedary, 2 boxes for	18c
Kraut, Van Camp's, Medium can	5c
Kraut, Van Camp's, large can	8c
Kennel Ration, Dog Food, can	12c

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Chocolate Drop Candy, 1-lb.	15c
Magnolia Coffee, Cup and Saucer, 3-lb. pail	\$1.10

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baskin spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Houston.

Mrs. D. T. Childress of Giddings is the guest this week of her brother Dr. Arthur E. Kruse and Mrs. Kruse.

'Ruth in a Rush,' coming soon at Knights of Columbus Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxsheer Smith returned Tuesday night from Dallas where they spent several days.

Miss Corrie Collier, teacher at Yarrington, was at home last week end.

The male quartette of the Baptist church choir is pleasing the evening congregations each Sunday with special numbers. The personnel of the quartette is Messrs. Ray Burke, L. C. Gayle, A. C. Strickland and John Hays.

The announcement comes from the office of County Judge Jeff Kemp that the Commissioner's Court has postponed until their March meeting action on the employment of a nurse for Milam County schools. A delegation from the Parent-Teacher Associations of the county went before the court last week and petitioned for an appropriation for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Triggs of Mineola plan to move to Cameron the first of March and will live in the house on North Central Avenue owned by Mrs. Laura Williamson and recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Burns Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Triggs lived in Cameron until a few years ago when they moved to Mineola.

The lowest priced sedan made, the Whippet,

Wilkerson Brothers

James Markham, student at Texas University spent last week end at his home in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobb visited relatives in Lampasas last week. They were accompanied by Madeline Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson of the Texas Water Company have moved into the apartment at the W. I. Clark home recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor have moved to Athens.



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Mrs. John A. Smith and son, John A., and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Pool of Sherman visited relatives in Caldwell Sunday.

See J. L. Barmore for good sound Cotton Seed for planting purposes. 41-tfe

J. H. DuBois made a business trip to Houston last week end.

Miss Fanny Lou Davis of the Yoe High school faculty is in Fort Worth this week, having been called there because of the illness of her mother.

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Do you plan to beautify your home grounds this winter? Write for catalogue, Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 36-12tc

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sloan of Milano spent Saturday in Cameron, the guests of Mrs. John Ryan. Their son, Gratt Cloyce Sloan remained here Sunday with his cousin, Robert Sloan Ryan.

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Wilkerson Brothers

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Triggs spent last week end in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Harvey and children of Dallas visited relatives in Cameron Sunday.

'Ruth in a Rush,' coming soon at Knights of Columbus Hall.

Beautiful home grounds give pleasure and add value to property. Valuable information is found in free catalogue of Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. Write for it. 36-12tc

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Green visited in Temple Monday.

Rev. E. S. Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gayle and Mrs. Wilson Gunn spent Tuesday in Bryan, where they attended a conference at the Baptist church.

We know the right kind of grease and oil your car needs.

Wilkerson Brothers

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Darr of Brenham were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Evans. They were accompanied by Mrs. Darr's mother, Mrs. R. Y. Stedman, of Davis, Oklahoma, who remained for a more extended visit in the Evans home. Mrs. Stedman is Mr. Evans' sister.

Miss LaVerne Bowmer left Tuesday morning for Hubbard City, where she is visiting her parents.

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Mrs. L. Housman of Brenham is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kestenbaum.

Misses Dora Emily Moore and Mary Belle Batte, students at Southwestern University, Georgetown, spent the week end at their homes in Cameron.

We wash, polish and grease cars right.

Wilkerson Brothers

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Lehmberg went to Huntsville last week to attend the dedicatory ceremony of the new library building at Sam Houston State Teachers College. Their daughter, Miss Maybelle Lehmberg, who is a student at the college, appeared on the program for the exercises.

Mrs. John Owens and Miss Delphya Scott spent last Friday in Waco.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Law will be interested in knowing that they have moved from Houston and are now making their home at Wharton, Texas.

Now is a good time to plant trees. Write for catalogue, Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 36-12tc

'Ruth in a Rush,' coming soon at Knights of Columbus Hall.

MRS. ROYAL P. JETER IS HOSTESS TO FRIENDS HERE

A George Washington contest turned diversion for members of the As You Like It Club meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Royal P. Jeter as hostess. Fancy work and conversation also occupied the hours.

Mrs. Jeter served a salad plate and food punch to club members and the following additional guests: Mesdames W. O. Newton, Jewel Barmore, J. P. Love, Bryan Robinson and Cooley. Patriotic stick-ups were plate favors.

MISS ENID REAKS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB HERE

Miss Enid Reaks was hostess to members of the Entre Nous Bridge Club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. T. Mowdy. Score pads decorated with United States flags, tallies in patriotic design, mint cups holding candied cherries, all were suggestive of George Washington's birthday.

Miss Ima Wilson, as winner of high score, was presented a novelty bowl; Miss Goldye Burke was consoled with a cut glass basket. and Miss Katherine Lovick and Miss Hilda Burke successfully cut for vases as table favors.

Guests other than club members were Misses Ivy Armstrong and Gail Arnett. The latter assisted the hostess in entertaining and in serving a salad course and food punch.

Colonial Homes Surely Constructed to Endure

Those who are familiar with the construction methods employed by New England coast house builders of the Colonial period are generally impressed by the foundation work. To day, after a century or more, one may find these foundations unshaken. Labor was cheap in earlier times; construction material close at hand. Perhaps such massive bases for the superstructure were needlessly extravagant, yet one must admire the honest work that has stood the tests of time.

At East Winthrop, Maine, there stands a massive Colonial dwelling, 107 years old, that has one of these typical foundations. It is formed of enormous granite slabs which are laid up three feet thick. It is tradition among descendants of the original owners that three yokes of oxen were required to haul some of these great stones to the spot.

Quite frequently one will come across one of these Colonial houses with stone chimney bases 20 feet square while on the ground floor there will be tunnels through the heart of the chimney, forming unique hallways from one part of the main floor to another. Foundations and chimneys were built to withstand the onslaughts of floods, earthquakes and centuries. Fire occasionally razed cleanly one of these Colonial dwellings, yet the hand of man is always necessary to tear apart that honest masonry.

Moose Given Points of Superiority Over Horse

The Swedish moose is a dangerous competitor to the horse, says a Stockholm Associated Press dispatch. Some years ago a harnessed moose easily took first place in a horse race, but was refused first prize because the judges decided it was out of the competition.

Moose were used as saddle and draft horses several centuries ago until prohibited by a royal decree, as it was feared a criminal astride a moose could easily outdistance his horse-powered pursuers.

A Swedish country gentleman caught a moose bull as a calf and broke him for mail service. The animal proved more practical than a horse, since no gates had to be opened, the moose clearing them all without difficulty.

At one time a military expert proposed a moose cavalry regiment, as seeing that a moose squadron would put fright into a whole horse regiment. The scheme was left untied.

Paper Has Kept Growth

In the United States the history of paper is the history of the country. When the Revolutionary war broke out there was hardly enough paper available to wad the guns of the soldiers or upon which to write the orders of their officers. There was virtually no paper. By 1810, however, the use had increased to about one pound per capita per year. It had grown to over eight pounds in 1850. The Civil war greatly accelerated consumption, which reached 25 pounds in 1869. In 1890 it was 57 pounds; in 1923, 150 pounds and today the people of the nation annually consume more than their own weight in paper.

Bell-Ringing Clocks

Perhaps the earliest tower clock with bell-ringing mechanism was one made by Peter Lightfoot, a monk of Glastonbury, England, about 1325, writes Sails N. Coleman in his book "Bells." Connected with this clock were automatic figures which struck a bell on the hours. These performing figures pleased the public, and many of the town clocks of Europe were provided with such figures to ring the bells on the hours. They were used for proclaiming time long before the introduction of clock dials.—Detroit News.

Unbreakable Glass

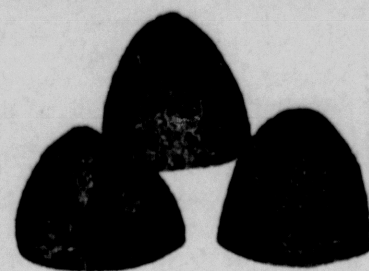
The bureau of standards says that in general non-shatterable glass is of three distinct types. One of these is unusually thick; another consists of two or more layers of glass cemented together with an organic binder, such as celluloid, and the third is prepared by special heat treatment. The first of these can be identified by its relatively great thickness, the second by examining the edge of the glass for laminated structure, and the third by its irregular figures, seen when the glass is examined in polarized light.

Just Received

A large shipment of rayon underwear. One of the prettiest lines we have ever offered our customers, a selection of pantees, bloomers, step-ins, skirts, slips, gowns, children's combinations, etc.

When in the market for Garden Seeds, Files, Flashlights, Flashlight Batteries, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Etc., come in to see us.

SATURDAY SPECIALS!



Chocolate Drops

Standard Chocolate drops, Vanilla centers at 15c per pound

Ladies House Slippers, leather house slippers, in several colors, all sizes, a real value, per pair 98c

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Washington Knew Men

He knew men, and knew economics. And never did he make a wiser move than when he appointed Alexander Hamilton Secretary of the Treasury. Hamilton was the founder of our national banking system, the redeemer of our currency; the man whose foresight has made our country the richest as well as the greatest in the world's history. Yes, Geo. Washington knew men.



Do you know men—and Banks? Do you realize that this institution can do for your financial status what Washington's man Hamilton did for your country's? We hope you do, for we're mighty anxious to do business with you.

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Hudson	Dodge

Coleman Chevrolet Company

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Cameron, Texas

SCALDED TO DEATH**Thorndale Baby 16 Months Old Dies From Burns In Boiling Water**

Eugene, the 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwartz, residents of Thorndale, died at a local hospital Friday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock from scalds sustained after tumbling backwards into a container of boiling water. The child was playing about in the kitchen when the accident occurred.

It was understood that the parents had just completed doing the family washing and were making preparations to scrub the back porch when they emptied a kettle of boiling water into a container and placed it on the floor.

The parents immediately summoned a physician and later rushed to Taylor to the Doak and Stromberg Clinic and Hospital where immediate medical attention was administered. The child died after having been in the hospital about three hours.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hengst of Thorndale. Interment was made in the Detmold cemetery, near Thorndale, the Rev. Bogisch, pastor of the Lutheran church of that city officiating.—Taylor Press.

Norman Valley

Mrs. Will Beard, Miss Catherine Klement and Miss Ruby Henson visited Norman Valley school Friday.

Robert Hunt and Billy Beard went rabbit hunting Saturday.

Joseph Klement and family visited Louis Moraw in Cameron Sunday.

Juanita and Geneva Wolle spent the week end with their teacher, Miss Joe Williams at Buckholts.

Will Beard and Ernest Klement were shopping in Cameron Friday.

Miss Joe Williams entertained her pupils of Norman Valley with a Valentine party. Games were played in

the afternoon and later refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hope of Buckholts, Mrs. Fred Walle, Mrs. Ernest Dittmar, Mrs. Frank Hertenberger and Robert Hunt of Norman Valley.

Miss Annie Hunt spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Rosie Beard.

Henry Schattel and sons, Henry Jr. and Gerald of Ad Hall visited Joe Klement.

This wet winter we folks in the Valley thought of the old time love verse:

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet,

The Baby
Sighing, crying night and day
Winking, blinking, full of play.

The Boy
Fooling, schooling, getting tall
Growing, rowing, playing ball.

Manhood
Cooing, wooing, future wife
Gushing, blushing, tired of life.

Middleage
Slaving, craving, hoarding wealth
Driving, striving, broken health.

JONES PRAIRIE

By MRS. R. K. FONTAINE

The Worth While Club met Tuesday February 11 at the home of Mrs. T. B. Stidham. Eight members answered to roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The study for the day was 'The refinishing of furniture' which was demonstrated by Miss Bartholomew. Adding appropriate draperies was another topic. Each club member's aim is to refinish one piece of furniture. One new member was added to our roll, Mrs. Claude Story. Club adjourned to meet February 25 with Mrs. Ben Stidham. This meeting will be another braided rug lesson. Every member should be present.

Jack Stidham was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.

Olla Jean Stidham is ill this week.

M. and Ms. T. P. Tindall and fam-

ily of Calvert spent Sunday at the T. B. Stidham home.

Connie Mae Hickman of Ben Arnold spent the week end at the Hickman and Smitherman home.

Rev. Crouch preached at Sneed's Chapel and String Prairie churches Sunday.

Janie Mae Crook and Ruth Brand spent Thursday night with Jewelle Hickman.

Miss Jewelle Smitherman who teaches near Thrall spent the week end at home.

Jack Stidham was absent from mates to a Valentine party Thursday night at the home of his parents. The exchange of Valentines was enjoyed. Cake and punch was served to all present.

Rev. Dobson preached at Little River Sunday.

C. J. McLerran spent the week end at the Dr. W. J. Fontaine home.

The Ladies Missionary Society have changed their meeting day back to Monday as it conflicted with the Worth While Club day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black and son have moved from our community to their new home in Cameron. We are sorry of their moving from us, but wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Love spent Tuesday at the Rev. Spradley home.

Mrs. Alfred Wall and daughter, Betty Lou spent Tuesday with Mrs. Archie McLerran.

Miss Bill Fontaine spent the week end in Waco and Belton.

Miss Ethel McKinney is ill this week with the flu.

N. J. Canady is reported sick this week.

Ed Steger of Dallas was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Niley Smith this week and also Mrs. W. R. Looney of Branchville.

FT SMITH MAN, 79, ILL 5 YEARS; KONJOLA SCORES**RHEUMATISM AND STOMACH TROUBLE QUICKLY RESPOND TO ACTION OF NEW MEDICINE**

'Al though seventy-nine years of age I found quick relief in Konjola,' said Mr. James F. Simpson, 1800 N. Sixth street, Ft. Smith, Ark. 'For 5 years I suffered with rheumatism of the worst sort. The pains settled in

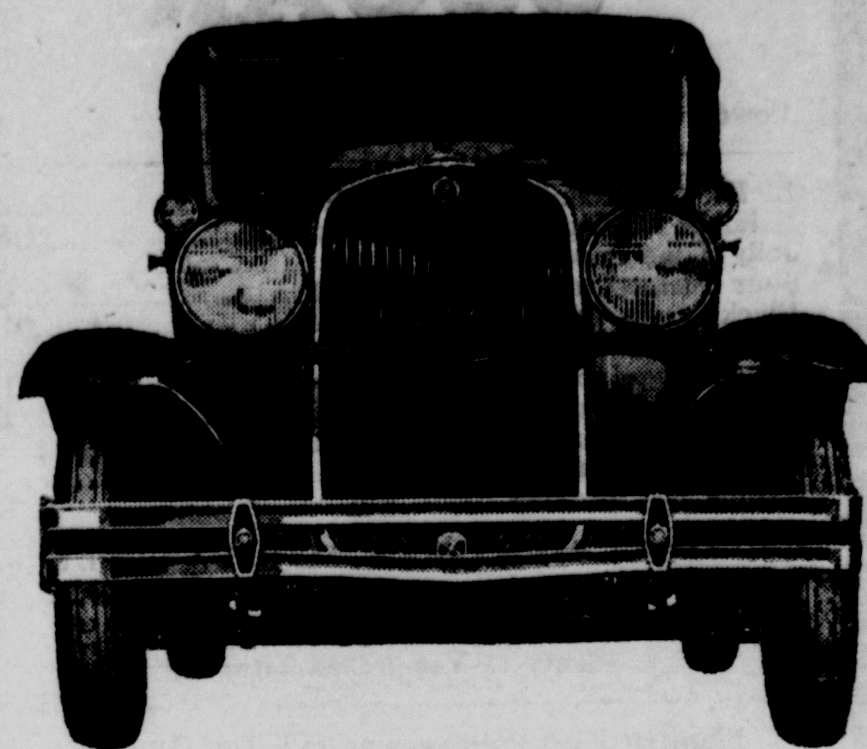


JAMES F. SIMPSON

my back, at times driving me nearly mad. Three years ago my stomach began troubling me and I grew steadily weaker from this ailment. Intense distress followed the simplest meals and food never tempted me.

In desperation I turned to Konjola for I knew many whom it had helped. Almost from the beginning of the treatment with this medicine, my health improved. The ills of rheumatism grew less and finally all pain from this ailment had ceased. My stomach yielded no less promptly and I soon began eating hearty meals without distress of any sort. My appetite improved and my general health is better than it has been in years.

Konjola is sold in Cameron at the George A. Thomas and Sons drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

New Essex Challenger Different in Every Detail

The New Essex Challenger is actually new from radiator to rear bumpers. The design is modernistic and individual without being radical. A 'head-on' view shows the changed frontal appearance the only familiar part being the popular Essex hexagonal emblem.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, February 23
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following charges are made for political announcements in The Herald, terms strictly cash in advance.

Congressional	\$15.00
District	10.00
County	10.00
Precinct	5.00

The Herald is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, on July 26th:

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Manager

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"Every Day in the Year"
Cameron, Texas

666 Tablets

Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.

666 also in Liquid

Special Sale of**Westinghouse ELECTRIC RANGES**

For a limited time we are offering the Westinghouse Electric Range with temperature control for \$122.50 on very easy terms. Now is the time for you to begin enjoying the many benefits and conveniences of electric cookery. Remember this sale lasts for a short time only.

And A

32-PIECE DINNER SET

Of imported dishes, value \$12.50 will be given with each range purchased during this sale.

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"Your Electric Servant"

FORWARD WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Business is good and with the spring needs at hand we are ready to promote building and to assist in the progress of our community.

The demand for building material has shown a decided increase with the return of good weather and the approach of spring.

Anticipating these demands we have made preparations to serve you and we have a very large and complete stock of lumber and building materials of all kinds with which to supply your needs.

The best in materials plus the known good service of this yard in helping you with your building problems.

Let us figure your house bill or any supply of material you may need this spring. Now is the time to build and go forward with our country.

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Cars with many miles of service

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Also a variety of popular makes
of different types at
close prices

TERMS — TRADES

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PAINFUL INDIGESTION

Lady Says She Obtained Relief
By Taking Small Doses
of Thedford's Black-
Draught.

Ardmore, Okla.—"I have recommended Black-Draught to a great many people, and they always thank me, afterwards," says Mrs. Czarina Dole, 116 "B" Street, this city.

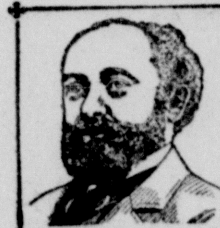
"Fifteen years ago, I was in very bad health. I suffered a great deal with indigestion, and I traveled from one place to another in search of health, but nothing helped me. I lost in weight, and my food disagreed with me, and I could scarcely eat a bite that did not give me indigestion. Often I had bad gas pains across my stomach, and I would wake up in the mornings with very bad headaches. I had a bad taste in my mouth, and would feel dizzy when I was on my feet.

"I began taking Black-Draught and soon found that I was getting better. I took a dose about the size of a pea, four or five times a day, for three or four days.

"After I had taken several courses of Black-Draught, in that way, I felt fine. I no longer had indigestion. I could eat what I liked, and enjoyed my meals. I gained in weight, and felt able to care for my children and do my housework."

In use nearly a hundred years.
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THE DRAUGHT
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Indigestion, Biliousness



**What this
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did for
Humanity**

As a young man the late Dr. R. V. Pierce, practiced medicine in Pennsylvania and was known far and near for his great success in alleviating disease. Finally he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and put up in ready-to-use form, his GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY, the well known tonic for the blood. This strength builder is made from a formula which Dr. Pierce found most effective when in private practice.

It aids digestion, acts as a tonic and enriches the blood—clears away pimples and annoying eruptions and tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear.

All druggists. Tablets or liquid.

666 Tablets

Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.

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Frigidaire Dealers Attend Convention Dallas, February 13

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keith and son Kenneth were in Dallas Thursday, February 13 for the one day State Convention of Frigidaire dealers for the state. The convention was held in the Baker Hotel and was attended by representatives from the districts of San Antonio, Houston, Ft. Worth, Dallas and El Paso. There were about 600 people composed of dealers and salesmen in attendance at the meeting.

A total of \$9,500 in gold was distributed to salesmen for the various districts to honor men who had attained places of distinction as in the sale and distribution of Frigidaire in 1929. H. C. Keith received \$100 in gold and a pin containing four diamonds in recognition of his salesmanship.

In return for this consideration the salesmen deposited with the company \$468,000 in business since January 1 and up to February 12, 1930 and pledged themselves to produce 25 per cent more business than was secured by them in 1929.

Much new equipment including the hydrator was displayed at the convention.

Kenneth Keith, who was service manager for the Galveston dealer for five years and who became associated with the Cameron agency on January first was third high man in the Houston territory and was honored at the convention.

The Frigidaire dealers over the territory anticipate a big increase in business this year.

CLARKSON

Mrs. Paul Brast of Temple was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Schwarting several days the past week.

Will Kuhn and wife announce the birth of a baby girl born Thursday, February 13.

Howard Schwarting and wife and R. W. Edward enjoyed the show in Rosebud Thursday night.

The people of the community enjoyed a Valentine box and program at the school house Friday.

Mrs. Green and son of Lott were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Tim Mitchell the past week.

Willard Keith and wife were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Howard Schwarting and wife.

Mrs. Perry Strickler was a caller at the Bill Kohring home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Schwarting and Henry Schwarting motored to Temple Sunday where they visited in the Ed Kinsey home.

Pauline Starnes was the guest of Hazel Douglas Thursday night.

Jim Hauk made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

Katherine Schwarting was the guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Kinsey of Temple, a few days the past week.

Mrs. E. F. Campbell was a caller at the N. C. Canady home Wednesday.

Jim Hauk and wife were callers at the Herman Schwarting home Monday night.

Mrs. J. H. Starnes was a caller at the Walter Garrett home Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Schwarting, Henry Schwarting and Mrs. Paul Brast were guests in the Ed McAtee home at Burlington Friday.

A few couples of the community enjoyed a party at the apartment of Howard Schwarting and wife Friday night.

Grandma Schultz is on the sick list this week.

Lorenz Janicek, who is attending school at Waco was at home over the week end.

Joe Hauk and wife announce the birth of a baby boy born Sunday, February 16.

John Bell and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Sarah Bell home.

Miss Aetna Smith Is Hostess At Bridge

Something different in the way of awards was introduced by Miss Aetna Smith last Friday afternoon, when she entertained members of the

Bridge Club. The customary high score prize was won by Mrs. Oxsheer Smith; another award went to the person drawing the queen of diamonds from a deck of cards, and this was won by Mrs. Giles Avriett; the third award was the result of a speed game. At the table which finished each game first the high score winners were allowed to draw numbers from a basket, and at the end of the afternoon's playing, the holder of number 13, Mrs. James L. Coleman was given a prize.

Score cards were white with the hostess' monogram engraved on them in gold. Guests other than club members were Mesdames Judd Davis and James L. Coleman. Miss Smith served her guests a salad course.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
State Missionary address, 'Texas for Christ,' 11 a. m.

Special address for Washington's birthday, 'The First Great American,' at 7:15 p. m.

The attendance at the training school is continuing to increase. Forty were present last Wednesday. Members of other churches are taking the courses offered.

Sixty-three were in Sunday school last Sunday and the offering was the largest we have had.

One of our little boys, David Wade, is leaving this week to enter the Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas. David is a fine boy and though only six years of age, he sings unusually well.

BANKERS REPORT DROP IN SAVINGS

Lure of Stock Market Partly to
Blame, but Slackened Speculation
Expected to Bring Return
to Thrift.

The first recession in the nation's savings account in banks in the twenty years during which records in this field have been kept by the American Bankers Association was disclosed for last year in the recent annual compilation prepared by its Savings Bank Division. The shrinkage amounted to over \$195,000,000, on the basis of figures for the year ending June 29, 1929, whereas a year earlier the reported increase was over \$2,300,000,000, the largest ever recorded. The number of savings depositors also decreased during the year covered by more than 500,000 accounts. The lure of the stock market and affiliated activities are cited as part of the explanation for these changes.

The association's statement says that savings deposits in banks and trust companies of continental United States on June 29, 1929, stood at \$23,217,656,000. The recession in savings, it declares, indicates a fundamental change in the savings situation, irrespective of whether it is temporary or not.

How Savings Used to Grow
"In 1926 savings deposits increased \$1,562,000,000, in 1927 almost \$1,400,000,000 and in 1928 over \$2,300,000,000," it says. "It appears now that some influences in one year have taken the gain that might reasonably have been expected in savings deposits for 1929 and lowered them from the high mark of the preceding year. This recession is not one coming as a result of drought, famine, unemployment or conditions outside of the United States.

"A year ago it was stated: 'The year closing June 30, 1928, registered the largest gain in savings deposits in banks and trust companies of continental United States ever recorded in the history of this country. What a difference one year makes! From a gain of more than 2 1/2 billions of dollars in savings deposits to a loss of almost 200 millions!'

"The loss in savings deposits is reflected also in the loss of savings depositors. The year 1929 showed a total of 52,664,127 depositors, against 53,188,345 for 1928, a loss of 524,218.

"Industrial production was much higher last year than the preceding year. Factory payrolls were considerably greater. In production, employment and trade, advances were made over the preceding year. In the farm areas the improvement noted for 1923 did not recede in 1929 and the livestock industry in all its branches was prosperous.

The Causes of the Drop
"The causes of the recession are possibly multiple. There is scarcely any reason to doubt that one of the important factors draining away savings and decreasing depositors has been the lure of profits to be made in stocks. For a number of years the people have been regaled with stories of profits made in stocks in all types of companies. During the last few years there has been a specious philosophy preached that panics such as formerly occurred were no longer possible.

"If it was the lure of profits in stocks which caused the recession in savings, then a factor in future savings will be the success attendant upon this venture of savings depositors in stocks. If the experiment did not prove generally successful, then another year will doubtless witness an increase in savings deposits as well as in savings depositors."

He sang Sunday evening after Mr. Hardigree introduced him as 'one of our future ministers who is going away to school this week.' David will leave Friday and our prayers and interest go with him.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Members of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church met in circles Monday afternoon as follows:

Lillie Mae Hundley Circle met with Mrs. M. C. Sapp with 10 members present. Mrs. W. H. Henley led the Bible lesson. Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Gus Evans, and the mission study was led by Mrs. Evans, Mrs. R. G. McLeod, and M. S. John Denson. There were 12 members present. Eunice Taylor Glass Circle met with Mrs. J. W. Coleman with 11 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Gladys Watson. Mrs. Joe Denson led the mission study.

The ladies will meet in circles again next Monday as follows: Lillie Mae Hundley with Mrs. W. M. McCall at 2:30 o'clock. Lottie Moon with Mrs. Willard Keith at three o'clock; and Eunice Taylor Glass with Mrs. Bertha Brewer at three o'clock.

MISS HELEN FLINN HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Favoring a George Washington motif, Miss Helen Flinn entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home this week. Tallies were 'red coats and blue coats,' and at the end of the games, scores were added to see which side had won, the red or blue, and the blue coats had a much greater total than the red coats. Miss Grace Mangum made the highest score for individual players and Miss Lucille Dickard was low.

Tiny hatchets for slam trophies, nut cups in the shape of red and blue tri-cornered hats, and blue score pads bearing a patriotic insignia further carried out the chosen motif.

Following the games, the hostess served a delicious collation on trays that were centered with red tulips in pots. The plate was a further reminder of the patriotic color scheme with its red and white sandwiches, cherry garnishes, and tiny silk United States flags sticking in the desert, which was cherry nut ice cream, a parting reminder of George Washington.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The attendance at the various Sunday schools in Cameron last Sunday was as follows: Baptist, 331; Methodist, 272; Presbyterian, 90; Christian 63; Church of Christ 41; Episcopal, 10; making a total of 807.

The attendance at churches competing in the community campaign was 797, 7 less than the Sunday before. The Baptist and Christian churches lost in attendance last Sunday as compared with the Sunday before, the Methodist gained 6, and the Presbyterian and Church of Christ remained the same.

Now is a good time to plant trees. Write for catalogue, Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 36-12c

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Come in and let us show you the Firestone line of tires—we have a size and style for every purpose and at the price you want to pay.

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30x3 1/2 Reg. Cord	\$6.75
30x3 1/2 Oversize	\$7.25
29x4.40 Balloon	\$8.25
30x4.50 Balloon	\$9.20
29x5.00 Balloon	\$11.00
30x5.00 Balloon	\$11.35
30x5.00 Heavy Duty Truck Tire	\$28.40



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Cameron, Texas

Statement Financial Condition of Milam County

To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners of Milam County.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration my report from August 10th, 1928 to August 10th, 1929, reflecting the financial condition of Milam County during that time:

A Detailed Statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of Milam County as of Date, Aug. 10, 1929.

Road Dist.	Bonds Outstanding	Rate	Serial	Due
2	\$138,000.00	5%	1953	Cameron
2 Supp	82,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	1953
5	38,000.00	5%	1952	Gause
5 Supp	29,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	1952
6 Supp	105,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	1954
7	65,000.00	5 1/2%	1954	Thorndale
6	14,000.00	5 1/2%	1954	San Gabriel
7	74,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	1949
9	11,000.00	5 1/2%	1957	Buckholts
10	105,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	Lilac
11	15,000.00	5%	1953	Rockdale
12	9,000.00	5 1/2%	1953	Tracy
14	15,000.00	5 1/2%	1953	Maysfield
15	24,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	Branchville
16	17,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	Jones Prairie
18	57,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	Clarkson
19	38,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	Ben Arnold
20	10,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	Marek
22	6,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	Goodwin
23	15,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	Briary
24	5,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	Bayleyville
25	33,500.00	5 1/2%	Serial	Caddo
26	15,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	Yarrelton
29	105,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	Davilla
30	26,000.00	5 1/2%	Serial	Milano
New Bridge	51,072.50	4%	1946	Val Verde
Bridge Repair No. 1	1,990.00	5%	1958	
Bridge 2 & 6	9,950.00	5%	1958	
14 Supp	2,300.00	5 1/2%	Serial	
15 Supp	7,300.00	5 1/2%	Serial	
Hefley Imp. District	8,500.00	5%		
Sp. R. & B. Warr.	8,000.00	7%	Serial	2 each year
Brazos Bridge	5,000.00	6%	Serial	5 each year
Warrant R. D. No. 10	62,500.00	5 1/2%	Serial	5 each year
TOTAL	\$1,208,112.50			

General Fund

Amt. Aug. 10, 1928	Collected	Distribution of Expenditures	Bal. Aug. 10, 1929
\$32,079.17	Taxes \$43,851.94	Court House \$ 1,946.00	
	Int. 2,138.74	Jail 3.50	
	Excess fees 2,716.92	Co. Home 3,484.46	
	Miscel. 22.53	Paupers 5,698.75	
		Salaries 28,564.02	
		Health Dept. 578.52	
		Sheriff 6,397.70	
		Lunacy 40.00	
		Telephone 181.83	
		Inquest 60.00	
		Election 1,686.00	
		Printing, Books & Stationery 4,641.39	
		Co. Board 144.00	
		Re. Tax Fund 5.50	
		Miscel. 7,867.90	
\$32,079.17	\$48,928.13	\$61,299.57	\$19,707.73

The various other funds of Milam county showing the amount to the credit of date, August 10, 1928, the amount collected and from what source, the total expenditures, and the balance of date, August 10, 1929.

Amt. Aug. 10, 1928	Amt. Collected and from what source	Expenditures	Bal. Aug. 10, 1929
Jury \$483.42	Taxes \$6,032.52	\$6,171.00	\$781.69
	Trial fees 436.75		
		6,469.27	
OVERDRAWN		OVERDRAWN	
R. & B. \$6,025.73	Taxes \$19,562.86	\$31,905.55	\$4,117.53
	Fines 1,363.95		
	H. fees 251.95		
	Miscel. 34.99		
	Loan 12,600.00		
	\$33,813.75		

Amt. Aug. 10, 1928	Amt. Collected and from what source	Expenditures	Bal. Aug. 10, 1929
OVERDRAWN			
C. & J. \$499.81	Taxes \$5,419.09	\$4,913.01	\$14.77
	Miscel. 8.50		
	\$5,427.59		
R. & B. \$6,795.18	Taxes \$1,761.19	\$8,968.87	
(new)	Int. 412.50		
	\$2,173.69		
R. & B. \$1,148.54	Taxes \$3,534.69	\$3,107.64	\$1,575.59
No. 1			
OVERDRAWN			
R. & B. \$2,933.95	Taxes \$7,010.98	\$4,171.36	\$2,405.67
No. 2	Int. \$2,500.00		
	\$9,510.98		
OVERDRAWN		OVERDRAWN	
R. & B. \$2,188.90	Taxes \$4,319.65	\$6,301.56	\$1,330.81
No. 4	Loan 2,840.00		
	\$7,159.65		
OVERDRAWN			
R. & B. \$183.75	Taxes \$4,902.60	\$4,237.08	\$2,283.41
No. 3	Transfer R. D. 1,801.64		
	\$6,704.24		
Auto No. 1	\$1,037.57	Taxes \$9,219.01	\$9,527.65
			\$728.93
OVERDRAWN		OVERDRAWN	
Auto No. 2	\$1,671.96	Taxes \$18,041.92	\$20,831.80
			\$4,461.84
Auto No. 3	\$4,661.68	Taxes \$10,601.83	\$11,602.91
			\$3,660.60
Auto No. 4	\$2,657.70	Taxes \$8,297.26	\$3,826.83
			\$7,128.13
R. D. No. 2 Sink	\$37,833.31	Taxes \$19,103.07	\$42,215.49
		Int. \$10,303.91	\$25,024.80
		\$29,406.98	
R. D. No. 5 Sink	\$14,050.03	Taxes \$8,054.06	\$4,529.64
		Int. 686.84	\$18,261.29
		\$8,740.90	
R. D. No. 6 Sink	\$23,374.97	Taxes \$19,235.77	\$26,836.35
		Int. 1,183.60	\$16,957.99
		\$20,419.37	
R. D. No. 7 Sink	\$3,582.35	Taxes \$1,665.38	\$770.00
		Int. 194.42	\$4,672.15
		\$1,859.80	
R. D. No. 8 Sink	\$8,541.75	Taxes \$7,193.80	\$14,047.84
		Int. 392.81	\$2,080.52
		\$7,586.61	
R. D. No. 9 Sink	\$1,999.84	Taxes \$1,013.55	\$605.00
		Int. 101.85	\$2,510.24
		\$1,115.40	
R. D. No. 10 Sink	\$38,057.97	Taxes \$21,584.20	\$46,424.21
		Int. 1,354.79	\$14,572.75
		\$22,938.99	
R. D. No. 11 Sink	\$2,888.47	Taxes \$1,581.22	\$3,334.20
		Int. 112.55	\$1,248.04
		\$1,693.77	
R. D. No. 12 Sink	\$3,693.27	Taxes \$1,364.24	\$495.00
		Int. 190.42	\$4,752.93
		\$1,554.66	
R. D. No. 14 Sink	\$4,969.99	Taxes \$3,134.50	\$2,341.74
		Int. 237.10	\$5,999.85
		\$3,371.60	

Amt. Aug. 10, 1928	Amt. Collected and from what source	Expenditures	Bal. Aug. 10, 1929
R. D. No. 15 Sink	\$6,306.84	Taxes \$3,726.09	\$3,952.43
		Int. 298.98	\$6,379.52
		\$4,025.07	
R. D. No. 16 Sink	\$3,318.59	Taxes \$2,447.43	\$5,209.60
		Int. 164.04	\$720.46
		\$2,611.47	
R. D. No. 18 Sink	\$13,890.67	Taxes \$4,706.41	\$12,537.66
		Int. 625.37	\$6,684.79
		\$5,331.78	
R. D. No. 19 Sink	\$6,841.42	Taxes \$3,922.37	\$10,508.96
		Int. 289.55	\$544.38
		\$4,211.92	
R. D. No. 20 Sink	\$717.11	Taxes 850.29	\$593.02
		Int. 50.14	\$1,024.53
		\$900.43	
R. D. No. 21 Sink	\$617.30	Taxes 9.83	\$676.10
		Int. 48.97	
		\$58.80	
R. D. No. 22 Sink	\$2,260.34	Taxes 958.88	\$330.00
		Int. 112.89	\$3,002.11
		\$1,071.77	
R. D. No. 23 Sink	\$3,164.30	Taxes \$1,824.14	\$1,356.96
		Int. 168.28	\$3,799.76
		\$1,992.42	
R. D. No. 24 Sink	\$2,612.59	Taxes \$1,240.28	\$804.90
		Int. 142.50	\$3,190.27
		\$1,382.78	
R. D. No. 25 Sink	\$4,059.20	Taxes \$4,330.99	\$3,750.57
		Int. 209.87	\$4,849.41
		\$4,540.86	
R. D. No. 26 Sink	\$3,109.27	Taxes \$1,779.29	\$1,935.00
		Int. 126.19	\$3,079.74
		\$1,905.48	
R. D. No. 29 Sink	\$1,020.85	Taxes \$12,395.16	\$15,125.30
		Int. 114.39	\$2,505.1
		Loan 4,100.00	
		\$16,609.55	
R. D. No. 30 Sink	\$4,511.40	Taxes \$3,436.61	\$2,465.98
		Int. 287.20	\$5,719.2
		\$3,673.81	
Bridge Repair No. 1 Sink	\$1,403.17	Int. 73.47	\$1,476.6
Bridge Repair No. 2-6 Sink	\$4,714.13	Int. 253.89	\$4,968.0
Hefley Imp.	\$325.00	Taxes \$941.68	\$415.00
		Int. 20.17	\$871.5
		\$961.85	
Special R. & B. Warrant Sink	\$588.90	Int. \$31.45	\$2,707.62
		R. & B. 2,090.79	
		\$2,122.24	
Marlow R. & B. Sink.	\$302.68	Int. 15.43	\$318.1
	\$83.12	Taxes \$5,211.16	\$5,152.04
		Int. 36.39	\$178.3
		\$5,247.55	
R. D. No. 2 Con.	\$705.99	Int. 56.64	\$762.3

Amt. Aug. 10, 1928	Amt. Collected and from what source	Expenditures	Bal. Aug. 10, 1929
R. D. No. 6 Con.	\$94,805.80	Int. \$4,821.45	\$26,113.40
			\$73,513.85
R. D. No. 8 Con.	\$2,626.80	Int. \$122.48	\$1,815.34
			\$983.94
R. D. No. 10 Con.	\$3,267.58	Int. \$695.76	\$6,051.39
		Transfer 7,215.13	\$5,127.08
		\$7,910.89	
R. D. No. 25 Con.	\$2,291.56	Int. \$117.38	\$130.00
			\$2,278.94
R. D. No. 30 Con.	\$1,778.49	Int. \$102.60	\$1,071.25
		Refund 466.75	\$1,276.59
		\$569.35	

It will be noted that the Road and Bridge fund, the Court House and Jail fund, R. & B. fund No. 2, R. & B. fund No. 3 and R. & B. fund No. 4 and Auto fund No. 2 were overdrawn, as shown from this report either of date August 10, 1928 or of date August 10, 1929.

While these funds are active accounts and the Commissioners during the past year did considerable road work and the funds appear overdrawn, no fund is ever permitted to exceed the resources of any particular year. In other words, when the taxes are finally collected and reported each fund will show a good balance at that time. Quite naturally these funds would be at a low ebb at this time of the year just preceding the collection of taxes in October of each year.

Investments of the various sinking funds of Milam County and a detailed statement of the security held by each fund.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 SINKING FUND			
Bonds 31 to 50 inclusive, each in the sum of \$100.00		\$ 2,000.00	
R. D. No. 14			
Bonds 11 to 25 inclusive, each in the sum of \$1,000.00		15,000.00	
R. D. No. 26			
Bonds 136 to 150 inclusive, each in the sum of \$1,000.00		15,000.00	
R. D. No. 29			
Bonds 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42 each in the sum of \$500.00		3,000.00	
R. D. No. 25			
Bonds 12 to 30 inclusive, each in the sum of \$500.00		9,500.00	
R. D. No. 20			
Bonds 139 and 140 Rockdale School Bonds, each in the sum of \$500.00		1,000.00	
Bonds 92 to 104 inclusive, Rockdale Paving Bonds each in the sum of \$500.00		6,000.00	
Bonds 103 to 130 inclusive Rockdale Paving Bonds each in the sum of \$500.00		14,000.00	
Bonds 10 to 25 inclusive R. D. No. 2 Supplemental, each in the sum of \$1,000.00		16,000.00	
Bonds Nos. 25, 26 and 27, each in the sum of \$1,000.00		3,000.00	
R. D. No. 10			
TOTAL		\$84,500.00	

During the year 1913 there was voted \$150,000.00 in Bonds in Cameron Road District No. 2, due forty years after date, or due in 1953. This Sinking Fund has accumulated in order to pay the interest and retire the bonds at maturity.

Of this original issue \$12,000.00 of the bonds have been retired and practically all of the remainder has been invested in the bonds enumerated above. These bonds in which this fund is invested, bears from 5 to 5 1/2 per cent interest payable semi-annually, and while it is preferable at all times to vote serial bonds this sinking fund has proved quite a help in investing in other bonds of other districts in order to force the bonds to sell at par, and accrued interest. In many instances, the bonds would not be saleable, but for this fund being available and the investment being made by the Commissioner's Court of Milam County.

Bonds Owned by District 19 Sinking			
Bonds 37, 38, 39, 46, 47 and 48, each in the sum of \$500.00		\$4,000.00	
R. D. No. 25			
Bonds Owned by Road District No. 18 Sinking			
Bonds Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24, each in the sum of \$500.00		\$2,000.00	
Hefley Improvement District			
Bonds Nos. 19 and 20, each in the sum of \$1,000.00		2,000.00	
R. D. No. 16			
Bonds Owned by New Bridge Sinking Fund			
Bonds 9 to 17 inclusive, each in the sum of \$500.00		\$4,500.00	
R. D. No. 22			

Report of Officers for the Year 1928

That is, from January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

Roy Law, Tax Collector

Tax accounts for the year ending March 31, 1929			
The report of the Tax Collector shows all collections properly accounted for, and the following disposition of his fees:			
Salary of Collector		\$2,750.00	
Salary of Deputies and Assistants		4,828.65	
Poll Tax fees exempt		740.00	
Expenses		349.18	
TOTAL		\$8,668.13	

Miss Lilian Atkinson, County Clerk

The report of the County Clerk shows a detailed statement of the collections and disbursements for the year January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928 and all collections properly accounted for.

Disposition of Fees			
Salary of Clerk		\$2,750.00	
Salary of Deputies		3,950.00	
Ex-Officio Salary		500.00	
Excess fees		1,318.00	
TOTAL		\$8,518.00	

Disposition of Excess			
Excess fee		\$1,318.00	
One-fourth County Clerk		\$329.50	
Expenses		219.76	
Paid County Clerk Feb. 5, 1929		800.00	
Balance due County Clerk		31.35	
TOTAL		\$1,349.35	\$1,349.35

Miss Lelia M. Woolley, Tax Assessor

South's Growth Aided By Electric Power

Abundance of Power Has Enabled Southern States to Outstrip Rest of Country in Rate of Progress.

The part that electric power has played in the prosperity of the South was graphically described recently by Mathew S. Sloan, native of Alabama, and now president of the National Electric Light association, at the dedication of a new hydro-electric power dam on the Coosa River in Alabama. Sloan showed that the growth of seven southern states had been intimately bound up with the development of electric power transmission systems which have made available an abundance of electric power for industrial as well as for domestic and commercial purposes.

"In seven southern States, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North and South Carolina and Tennessee, the number of wage earners increased forty-three per cent during the period from 1914 to 1927, while the increase for the entire country was only nineteen per cent, Sloan declared. "In this same period, payrolls increased one hundred and ninety-five per cent compared with one hundred and sixty-three per cent for the whole country and the value of manufactured articles grew two hundred and one per cent compared with the growth of one hundred and fifty-nine per cent for the entire nation. During this period population increased twenty per cent, but the value of property increased one hundred and fifteen per cent.

"While pay rolls were growing, so was electric service, for electricity supplied by public utilities increased seven hundred and six per cent as compared with four hundred fifty-five per cent increase for the entire country. Thus we have the power industry growing right along with the communities and business it serves, prospering with them, used by them because useful to them, its development both a cause and an effect of their development.

Power Basis of Growth

"That is the case all over the country. It is generally conceded by economists that the power industry is one of the basic elements in the rise of our nation to industrial supremacy. That supremacy has grown up out of mass production and the large scale merchandising accompanying it. Mass production, which has raised standards of products and lowered production costs, would not have been possible without newer and better types of machinery which have come into existence because large supplies of low priced electric power were available.

"Henry Ford recently made a striking statement about electricity. He predicted a vast increase in its use in the next decade, continuing until it is used generously and for all purposes to which it is suited in homes, work places, on farms. He said electricity should be made so low in price that it would be cheaper to use than not, and he looked forward to a day when one great organization would serve the electric needs of the entire country. He said he was not afraid of any power trust. The one great organization would have such advantages in efficiency and economy and unfailing supplies of power that the benefits to the country would far outweigh any profits which might be taken through it.

"Mr. Ford is perhaps a few steps ahead of us of the electrical industry. We believe with him that the future will show a great general use of electricity. We know that it is coming year by year, and we know what it will represent in drudgery saved wherever people substitute electric power for muscle power.

"We are working just as much as we can in accordance with sound business principles to sell electricity at lower prices so that it will be cheaper to use it than not to use it. Whether, in time, the electricity supply of the country will come from one great organization we don't know any more than you do. We do know that the history of electric utilities has been one of development into larger and larger units so that some time serve practically a whole state, and there are groups of companies combined into systems which cover a large part of several states.

Mergers Bring Economies

"Such integration of small companies into larger ones and of large ones into great systems is one of the ways—a very important way by which the cost of administration and operation have been lowered to that prices could be lowered. It has been a natural, logical process and undoubtedly will continue so far as it proves good economics. The usefulness of the electric industry to the country must be increased by means of better organization, larger power developments as demands increase and lower prices whenever possible. These items are the business duty of the power industry and are required by its obligation to the public it serves.

"The industry has created a splendid record in its comparatively brief life. Nearly seventy per cent of the homes of the country have electric service. Factories, fifty per cent of them, draw their power from the generating plants of the industry. It has been estimated that a half a million farms in this country are electrified. Those of you who have electrified your farms, as the lines of your own company have grid-ironed the rural districts, realize what that means in

better living conditions in the farm houses and labor saved in all chores. I consider it one of the great duties of the power industry during coming years to electrify the American farm and the American home as completely as American industry has been electrified.

Business Grows—Rates Fall

"Year by year, as the business of the power companies has increased rates have been lowered until the average price paid for household electricity the country over is now considerably less than it was before the World War. These reductions in price in recent years have taken place, please remember, while other items in the cost of living have been much higher than before the war.

"So we of the power industry believe a good record has been constructed. We believe this record has been constructed because the power companies have put into their job vision, courage, zeal and a devotion to public service. I know they will continue to do so because they have ideas and recognize their duty to the public they serve. Because this is so, they will use in fullest measure their scientific resources and administrative skill to make service better, more useful in all applications, used by more people. They will share with their consumers every advantage they obtain from increased efficiency and economy, selling more electricity for less money. They will carry on their business on a high ethical plane, having an eye to the public welfare which the business serves. They will operate as sound business concerns, seeking growth of sales and profit but only because they earn them. They will seek public approval of policies and performance but expect it only as they deserve it. The power industry can earn profits and deserve public approval only by serving acceptably as a business and satisfactorily as an industry affected with a public interest. This I am confident it will do. As it does so, it will contribute more and more to prosperity of industry, to the promotion of commerce, to better conditions in the homes, to higher standards of living."

Same True in Texas

Had Mathew Sloan made his address in Texas, he would have been able to show some similar figures for the development of Texas, for this state, like the older states of the South, has developed rapidly under the stimulus of abundant electric power for industrial purposes. While Texas does not have the potential water power that is largely responsible for the present industrial position of the old South, this State does have immense fuel reserves in the form of petroleum, natural gas and lignite, which are being burned beneath boilers of a number of great electric generating stations which feed power into the net work of electric power transmission lines extending over the greater part of the State. Texas power companies with their steam-electric generating stations are able to sell electric power at rates comparable with those in effect in areas served by hydro-electric generating plants.

This availability of electric power in Texas has come only within the last decade or so, and the development of the electric power industry in Texas even within the last ten years is beyond the conception of a great many Texans who are unaware of the tremendous changes that have taken place. Electric power transmission lines now extend to every major industrial city of the State. Small isolated generating stations have given way to the larger and more economical generating stations located near the source of fuel, such as the Trinidad generating plant of the Texas Power & Light Company, which is adjacent to lignite deposits in Henderson County.

High Lines Bring Factories

The construction of electric power transmission systems has increased the dependability and flexibility of the electric power supply in Texas, factors which have added materially to the advantages of the State from an industrial standpoint. Several small towns in Texas have been able to secure large manufacturing industries because of the availability of central station electric service supplied from electric power transmission lines.

Not only have these lines aided the smaller cities which heretofore were hindered in their growth by a lack of electric power resources, but also they have aided the farmer in the rural districts, many of whom now receive electric service from the power lines which extend from one community to another. Even in Texas, where distances are great, and the cost of building power lines is higher than in more thickly settled portions of the country, rural electrification has gained momentum.

The electric power industry in Texas has aided the industrial development of the State, and also has entered into the development of many other phases of the State's growth. At the present rate of growth of electric power companies and also of the demand for electric power, the part that electric power will play in the future growth of Texas and her progressive cities becomes increasingly important to the welfare and prosperity of Texas citizens.

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in their problems. Following this she spoke to the congregation as a whole, on the educational outlook in the Sunday school, young people's societies and the week-day religious schools in Central Texas Presbytery.

Rev. R. L. Nicholson installed the following officers at the Marlow Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon: Messrs. Garner and McDermott, Elders; Messrs. Erskine McDermott and Sherwood McLerran, Deacons; Misses Ulalie Bickett and Elizabeth McDermott, Deaconesses.

Mrs. W. M. Waits and children and Thelma Vaughn went to Rockdale Sunday.

Tom Floyd and children were visitors in Val Verde Sunday.

Misses Mildred and Grace Thweatt spent Sunday with Miss Ada Lee Massengale.

Miss Bertha Baylor of Curry visited in Maysfield Monday.

Mesdames Wm. Freeman and R. L. Nicholson were Cameron visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yates of Branchville attended services at the Presbyterian church of Maysfield Sunday evening.

Ruby Nicholson visited Harriett Atkinson Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Barmore, who has been in the Methodist Hospital at Dallas for three weeks returned home Friday night. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is improving, being able to sit up part of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Curry announce the birth of a fine baby girl, born the first of last week at the Cameron hospital. Mrs. Curry and baby are now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelso of Maysfield.

Miss Mildred Newton was back in school Monday after an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gum Ditto visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ditto of Silves City, Sunday.

Miss Woodson was a Sunday night guest of Mrs. Hubert Atkinson and attended a call meeting of the Maysfield Ladies Aid in the home of Mrs. Ray Newton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Cox and children visited in the home of Mrs. J. H. Newton Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Wilkerson visited Mrs. Sheffield Monday. Mrs. Sheffield's father, Mr. Haley, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brooks were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Miller.

Miss Neva Phipps and Miss Lucille Miller visited Miss Mary Alice Phipps Sunday.

Miss Agnes Harbor of Boone Prairie is spending a few days visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkerson and little daughter, Emma Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sills and family, enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holloway and family.

Mrs. George Graves Hostess To Friends

Red carnations and dainty Valentines formed the decorative motif on last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. George Graves entertained friends at her home, with games of bridge the diversion. A touch of spring was in the air on that day af-

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ter so much wintry weather, and the guests were delightfully reminded of this by a bowl of yellow narcissi on a table in the reception room. Otherwise, the party was devoted to St. Valentine with score pads and tallies in this design.

Mrs. Bassett Watson made high score for the afternoon and Mrs. J. W. Coleman was low. Following the games the hostess served creamed chicken in heart shaped pattie shells, a salad and hot tea.

Mrs. Graves entertained on Wednesday afternoon also, this time having as her guests members of the Wednesday Bridge Club. The same motif was used on both occasions. Table favors Wednesday were dainty hand-made handkerchiefs in Valentine holders, and they were successfully cut for by Miss Mary Lake Henderson, Mesdames T. F. Criswell, J. C. Martin and Niley Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the help rendered and floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved mother.
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After being with you four months and 11 days as a student in a private secretarial course, you placed me here. The increase in my salary over my former teaching salary has more than paid for my course already, and think of the extra thousands on my way as the years roll by. I feel very grateful to you for my success.

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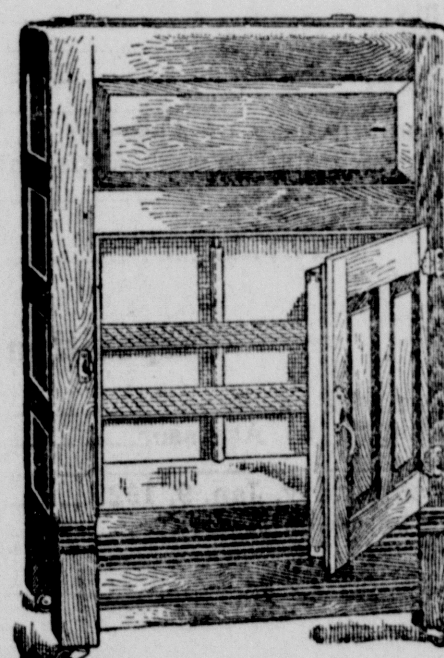
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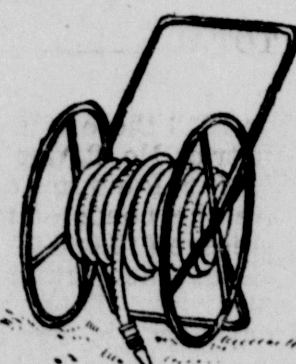
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Texas And Texans

By Will H. Mayes

Likes The Slogan

Beeman Fisher, advertising manager of the Texas Power & Light Co., has written me that he likes the slogan, 'All Texans for All Texas,' which has been adopted for this feature. Mr. Fisher is himself a versatile sloganist in the matter of boosting Texas, using in his weekly radio program 'Texas Let's Talk Texas,' and in a press sheet he sends out the apt 'Know Texas.' I think he is also to be credited with 'What Texas Builds, Builds Texas,' and other equally as good. Here are some excerpts from his encouraging letter:

'I read with a great deal of interest your paragraph entitled 'Pride in Texas Progress,' which recently headed your 'Texas and Texans' release for the Texas weeklies.

'Texans have a great deal of which to be proud, and it is only through a knowledge of these things that Texans can make this state the great empire that it is destined to be.

'I also like particularly the paragraph pertaining to the work the news papers can do to break down 'shrivelled localism' and replace it with enthusiasm for a greater Texas.

'I want to commend you on the aptness and timeliness of your slogan, 'All Texans for All Texas.'

Talk Texas Programs

For more than a year the Texas Power & Light Company has been putting on a Sunday morning 'Texans. Let's Talk Texas' radio program filled with short bits of information about Texas and the industries that are helping the development of the State. Subjects recently discussed have been the railroad shop and round house industry, flour mills, lumber, cotton seed oil, meat packing and various phases of agriculture in Texas. These Texas talks are helping wonderfully to develop the spirit of 'All Texans for all Texas.'

Radio Aids Press

The radio has become a helpful ally of the press in the upbuilding of a 'State-wide State-pride,' which by the way, is another slogan I intend to keep hammering on. Working together as informational mediums for the development of Texas. There is no limit to what they can accomplish.

Which is a reminder that in the first ten days of this month, the following nine papers—count 'em—have been added to the large list that is using the 'Texas and Texans' feature regularly and helping, thru it, to stimulate the 'All Texans for All Texas' sentiment: De Leon Free Press, Comfort News, New Braunfels Herald, Floresville Chronicle-Journal, Devine News, Cotulla Record, Crystal City Sentinel, Uvalde Leader News, and Sabinal Sentinel.

Home Pride First

The citizen without pride in his own community has no pride in his State and mighty little patriotism. One's first duty is to home enterprises. An editor of one of the Texas' best weekly papers—a man who has all his life given more time to work for his own town and country than to his own financial interests—recently

told me that some business concerns of his town that have much to say about 'mail order business, and who would boycott a citizen who orders goods in their lines from out of town, are getting their stationery and job printing from glib-talking, traveling salesmen, instead of buying at home. Putting it down plainly, in terms that doesn't support in every possible way home enterprises, including the home printing plant, doesn't deserve support.

Canning and Curing Plant

The Griggs Canning Company of Indiana, is building a mammoth cannery and potato curing plant at Natalia, headquarters of the San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms, near Devine. The building is 70x200 feet, and when the plant is operated full time 125 people will be employed. Contracts have already been made with farmers for large acreage of beans and tomatoes. Enterprises of this kind make vegetable growing a safe business.

Van Gets Railroad

The new oil town of Van, in Van Zandt county, is to have its own railroad, an eleven mile branch of the Texas and Pacific from Grand Saline. There is a branch of the same road extending from Grand Saline to Alba eleven miles. It is doubtful if there will be in all Texas a busier railroad than the 22 miles from Van to Alba, through Grand Saline. Grand Saline already a thriving town, seems destined to be a business center.

Million Dollar Freeze

Al Swallow, secretary of the Carizo Springs Chamber of Commerce, tells the world, through the Carrizo Spring Javelin, that the freeze in the Winter

Garden district has been worth a million dollars to that section by proving beyond a doubt that the citrus fruits and tropical plants of all kinds can stand the worst weather the country has ever had. He proves it by taking visitors out a few miles and showing them beautiful Rancho de la Palma, where huge palms, grape fruit, oranges and all kinds of tropical vegetation are growing uninjured except that some have leaves slightly scorched by the cold. He takes pride in showing trees that produce 600 to 700 pounds of dates, planted 70 to the acre, that netted \$10.62 to the tree.

Spinach Stood Freezes

Spinach marketing throughout the Winter Garden district is going on as if there had been no freeze this winter, thousands of laborers being employed in cutting, packing and shipping the popular health food. Crystal City, according to Editor Hardy of the Sentinel, is the 'largest spinach market of the world,' although he is willing to admit that it is not the only spinach shipping point in that part of Texas.

Some Tomato Patch

Gonzales county is going in for tomatoes on a large scale, reports being that about 4000 acres will be cultivated this year. East Texas seems to be dividing its attention this year in the vegetable industry about equally between tomatoes, potatoes and melons.

Valuable Calves

A Winona cattle fancier has sold two pure-bred short horn calves to a Gladewater breeder for \$300 each. They are about 12 months old. When pure bred stock can be sold at something like ten times the price of scrubs, it is hard to understand why people continue to raise scrubs.

Agricultural Schools

W. E. Driskell, vocational agriculture instructor of Wilson county and superintendent of the Stockdale schools, is conducting agricultural schools in the county, at which the registration of farmers is from 30 to 75. Tomato culture, watermelon culture and other timely subjects are discussed. It is needless to say that farming standards are being improved.

Texas Tourist Attractions

The Brady Standard prints pictures of Spy Rock and other scenes of the Brady-Mason-Fredericksburg section that are as beautiful and unusual as anything to be found in the Rocky Mountains. The chambers of commerce of these three towns are making plans to let the world know more about the scenic attractions of that section, and of the hunting, fishing and swimming opportunities to be found there. It is a wonderful section but needs more outside publicity than it is getting.

Huge Irrigation Project

The condition of the bond market just now seems to be the only thing in the way of the 100,000 acre Nueces river valley irrigation project, which is certain to make the Nueces valley one of the richest sections of the world. In a few months the Wall Street debacle will be forgotten and money for agricultural and industrial development will be seeking safe markets.

'Sure-Enough' Good Roads

When one gets on an honestly-built rock asphalt highway constructed of the Texas products to be had around Uvalde, he wonders what ideas of economy have entered into the construction of the cheap 'ride-the-waves' roads found in so many parts of Texas. These Texas rock asphalt roads have stood the test of time and appear as good as when built years ago.

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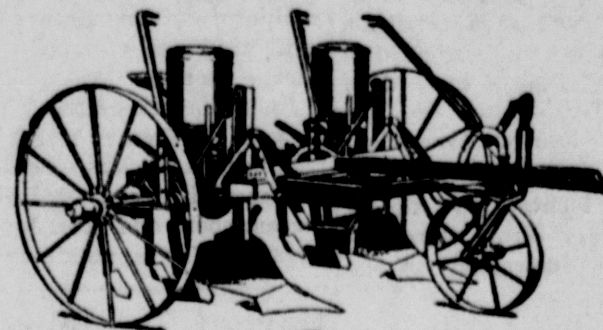
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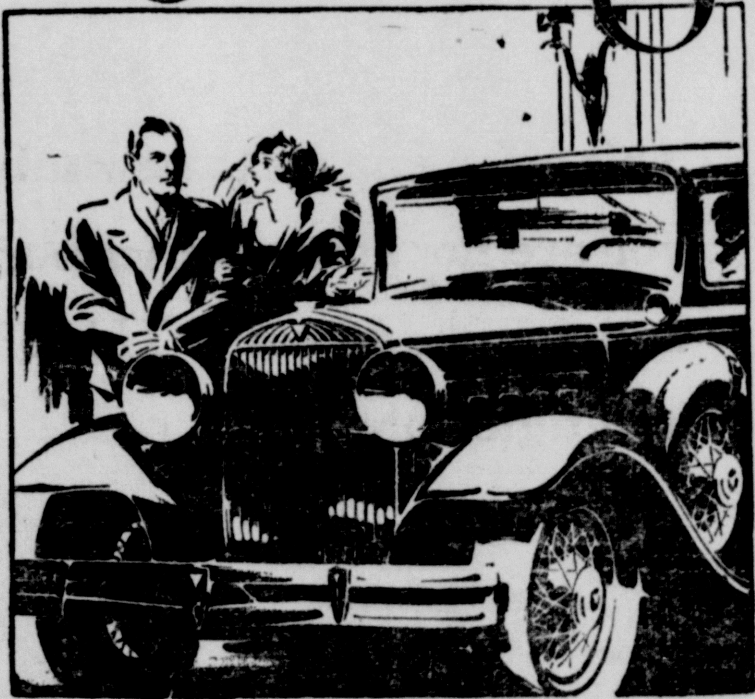
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FARMERS MUST CUT TEXAS COTTON ACREAGE

FEED CROPS AND DIVERSIFICATION ONLY HOPE TO BRING PROSPERITY TO DIXIE

Farmers of Milam County are asked to co-operate in the sincere move over Texas and the cotton area to reduce the acreage this year.

According to the best available advice in the matter it is the only hope of prosperity and balanced income. One of the essentials in the planting of feed crops. The season was never better than at this time and farmers should begin at once to plant both a variety and an unusual acreage to feed crops.

Not only is this necessary but other sources of income must be provided. The one crop system has eventually placed farmers in a condition of insolvency in every agricultural state. What other states have done in this respect Texas must do. To longer delay a system of diversification is to invite certain disaster.

The Herald presents this timely editorial from the Houston Chronicle dealing with this emergency in the farm area:

Both the business and agricultural interests of the Lone Star State should unite on a plan which will bring about a drastic cut in the cotton acreage of Texas during the coming year. The movement to curtail production is already under way in a state which is the banner cotton commonwealth of Dixie.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce and other organizations in the North Texas city have taken steps to get their section of the state solidly behind the federal farm board in its efforts to eliminate 6,000,000 acres from the cotton acreage of the South. The Texas quota is 2,500,000 acres. Evidently a big proposition for this state to handle.

Yet it can be done if all citizens join together for the common good. The farmer, the banker, the business man, the industrial worker in the city are all interested in the movement. It is the duty of the farm board to get the essential of the case before the people of Texas, the duty of the press of the state to disseminate the information thus gained as widely as possible.

Various mass meetings have already been called in some Texas cities and towns in the cotton belt, gatherings at which the farmer and the business men have gotten together and talked things over. Various chambers of commerce have aroused interest in the problem which confronts us all.

For nobody in Texas wants to see a tremendous crop and a resulting low price. We can vividly remember the year 1926, when an 18,000,000-bale crop forced cotton down to ten cents a pound. With a good season and a large acreage the crop this year might very well go over 20,000,000 bales. And the bottom would drop out of the market since the whole world only uses about 15,000,000 bales of American cotton. That means a surplus of any substantial amount would just about ruin the South. Texas would be hard hit, for cotton is still king in this state, our greatest money crop, and the farmers are reluctant to loose their hold on the white gold of the cotton bolls.

But a more solid prosperity is based on diversification, a reduction of the cotton acreage, the planting of a better staple. More feed crops must be grown, more grain. Texas is a great agricultural state, but it must learn the lesson Minnesota learned in years of bitter toil, that one crop can not be depended on year in and year out.

The federal farm board deserves the earnest support of every Texan who wants his state to prosper. The farmer has friends in every city in Texas. They wish to help him solve his problems. Dallas has shown the way for other cities of Texas to follow.

VALENTINE SEASON IS INSPIRATION FOR WEEK OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The series of parties inspired by the sentiment attached to the fourteenth day of February reached a climax on the day itself with Mrs. Conn Miller entertained the Good Cheer Club and Mrs. George F. Childress Jr., the Merry Wives Bridge Club, both of them using the heart motif.

Mrs. Miller changed the usual routine of the afternoon bridge party by serving her guests first. The tables formed an attractive scene with their white luncheon cloths and red heart covers for the plates and table centers. Tallies and place cards were combined, and they also carried out the red and white colors, with white background and decorations of heart and cupid cut-outs. In the center of the tables were novelty stand-up Valentines, one for each guest. The collation served consisted of a salad, ribbon sandwiches in white and red, cookies iced in white and decorated with tiny red cinnamon hearts, and cherry mousse.

In the bridge games which followed Mrs. H. E. Garner was high for club members and Mrs. Bert Miller for guests and Mrs. Dow Eplen was low for members and Mrs. Joe Denson for guests. The appointments for the

games further emphasized the Valentine motif, and the guests were served candy hearts throughout the afternoon. Guests other than club members were Mesdames S. Kestebaum, B. Miller, Joe Denson and F. Criswell.

Valentine score pads and tallies were reminders of the date for the three tables of plays who enjoyed games with Mrs. Childress as hostess. Mrs. P. W. Davis made high score and Mrs. Stanton Dossett second high and awards were gift shop novelties. Following the games, Mrs. Childress served a salad plate and sherbert to club members and the following additional guests: Mesdames P. W. Davis, S. A. Cottle and Hy Rosenthal.

On Friday evening members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church had a Valentine party in the church parlors. Games suggestive of the day were played and each one present drew a Valentine from a box. Refreshments consisted of hot chocolate and sandwiches. Those in charge of the entertaining were Mesdames Guy Pope, Joe Walzel and John Olson and Miss Mollie Moore.

Parent Teachers Told Of Responsibility For Sex Education

At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held at the Yde High school library last Thursday afternoon, Miss Irma Porter principal of the Ada Henderson school gave an interesting talk on 'Home Responsibility for Sex Education,' reproducing lectures which she heard in Sociology and Education classes taught by Dr. William Dresler at Peabody Institute last summer. Miss Ethel Jenkins also appeared on the program, giving a short talk on connection with the art exhibit which was held at the Ada Henderson school last week.

The Parent-Teacher Association is making plans to sponsor a home-talent entertainment. 'The Zander-Gump Wedding,' to be given in near future. Those who are interested in the comic strip characters will perhaps enjoy seeing this bit of fun from the lives of two of the principals in the group. A more definite announcement concerning the production will be made next week.

Pupils of Miss Agnes Dusek's room of the Ada Henderson school were awarded a pot plant for having the greatest percentage of mothers present.

MARLOW

Rev. R. L. Nicholson of Maysfield preached at Marlow Sunday afternoon.

T. H. Walston and family of Rosebud spent Sunday in the E. E. Allison home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coward spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Hayes.

Miss Annie Mae Lansford of Cameron spent Saturday night with Miss Ethel Quillin.

Herbert Baggerly, Vivian, Hazel, T. J. and Melvin Kirk visited Phoebe Anne and Rush Hairston Sunday.

Mrs. Dollie Hicks left for Lee County last Friday to visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walston called at the John Tindall home Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Garner took dinner at the Joseph Kennon home Sunday.

N. Y. Hayes motored to Houston and Galveston last Thursday and returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elliott spent the week end in Buckholts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker Sunday.

Neil Ethridge gave a Valentine party Friday night. Everyone had lots of fun.

Mrs. S. B. Short and Mrs. E. I. Mode called on Mrs. E. H. Walston Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. N. Y. Hayes spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Allison.

Pierce Tomerlin received a sprained ankle Friday afternoon and has not been able to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Rockdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Houston.

Amethysts and Opals Used as Road Material

A street almost literally paved with amethysts has been reported to the Berlin geographical society by Prof. Otto Quelle of Bonn university, says an Associated Press dispatch from Berlin.

He found it in Brazil, in the province of Bahia, where he visited German gem cutters' and polishers' colonies that have mined and handled 9,000 hundredweight of amethyst.

Whole streets, he said, are paved with the waste material, that gives them a lovely violet sheen. Doctor Quelle said he knows of a place in Siberia where opals are so plentiful that the coarse grades are used as road building material.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung reports roads at Bernstein, in the Austrian Bugenland, graveled with waste from the semi-precious serpentine stone.

In the same country, near Rejnitz, are roads of a beautiful green shade, said to be free from dust. They are surfaced with waste from asbestic stone.

Vegetables Offered to Gods of Ancient Times

Turnips, beets and radishes were a respected trio of ancient Greece, all three having been acceptable offerings at the temple of Apollo in Delphi. Their respective rank may be judged from the custom of dedicating turnips in dishes of lead, beets in silver and radishes in beaten gold.

Though radishes are thought to have come originally from China, their cultivation is of great antiquity in Europe. In earliest times they were generally boiled, but later Roman physicians recommended that they be eaten raw, with salt, before breakfast. A sirup made from them was used to cure whooping cough and maladies of the chest.

Turnips, too, were thought good for hoarseness and coughs, and also effective as a poultice for the feet. So important were turnips to the poor in the Middle ages that they appeared on armorial bearings to denote a person of good disposition who relieved the destitute.

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